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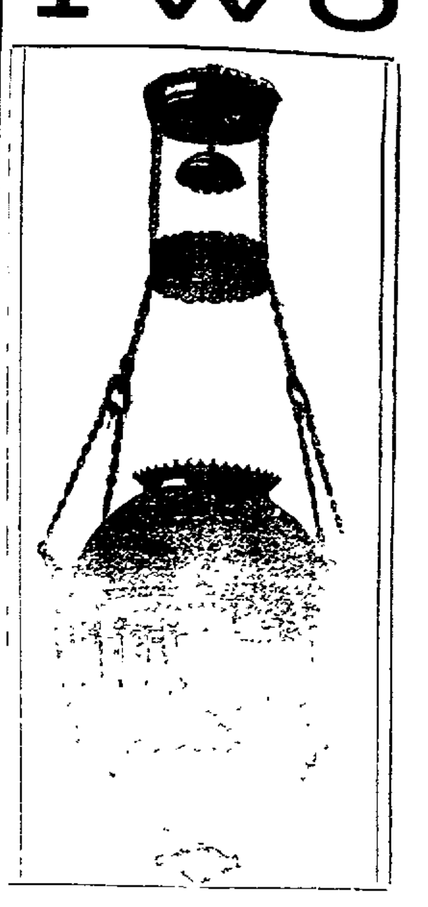

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FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHN IMBODEN.

Services Held at the First M. E. Church Largely Attended.

Sermon by Rev. James Miller, a Former Pastor—The Family Memoir.

The audience room of the First M. E. church was completely filled yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the funeral services held over the remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Imboden, wife of John Imboden, who had been a consistent christian for sixty-one years. In the congregation were many of the older members of the church, and also the members of the W. C. T. U. who attended in a body and occupied pews reserved for them. The heavy casket was placed in front of the pulpit and upon it rested a sheaf of wheat, it being the request of the deceased that there be no display of flowers. The impressive services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. D. F. Howe, who read the 23d Psalm and a selection from Thessalonians, and offered a touching prayer. The singing was by the special choir, Mrs. F. E. Bunn, S. R. Gher, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher, the selections being, "How can I Keep from Singing," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and the "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide." This personal sketch was read by Rev. Howe.

MEMOIR OF MRS SARAH IMBODEN.

Sarah, daughter of George and Elizabeth Mark and wife of John Imboden, was born in Lebanon, Pa., Aug. 7, 1818 and died in Decatur Ill., March 1, 1894, aged 75 years, 6 months and 24 days. She was happily converted, during a revival, at the age of 15 years, and was admitted by catechetical instruction and confirmation into the German Reformed Denomination. She was married to John Imboden in Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 21, 1843. In November 1855 the family moved to Decatur, Illinois, which place has since been their home. Soon after coming to Decatur they united with the Methodist Episcopal church.

The fruits of this marriage were nine sons, three of whom died in infancy. For 35 years the family circle has been complete, but now it is broken, one link gone, one face missing, one chair vacant. Those of the family who survive the mother are, her husband, who has been permitted in the kind Providence of God to walk beside his companion in life for over 50 years; her six sons, Cyrus M. of Decatur; Adam H. and Hiram of Wichita, Kansas; David C. of Galveston, Texas, John G. of Decatur, and Rev. Franklin W. of Woodland, Ill., who have been blessed with the careful training, wise counsel and faithful prayers of a Godly mother; and Miss Jane Lukens who has ministered faithfully, tenderly and true as a daughter, sister and companion in the house for thirty years. On the 21st of last December Mrs. Imboden, with her husband, was greatly blessed in having her children and grandchildren around her on the occasion of their 50th marriage anniversary. It was an event that brought much joy to her heart and she said it was the happiest day of her life. For 60 years Mrs. Imboden lived a consistent christian life, always identified with and active in church work. She was a woman who desired rather to minister than to be ministered unto, and her life was given to relieving the sufferings of a common people. She was known by her sympathetic heart, her noble deeds of love, her self-sacrificing life. Her christian experience was at all times strong and clear and she realized that her last days were her best.

She was anxious to depart and be with Christ, and expressed herself many times as only waiting for the call to come up higher.

On Thursday morning, March 1st, at half-past six the summons came, and

As calmly fades the light of day,
As softly comes the dawn of morn,
So, peacefully she passed away—
Laid down the cross, took up the crown.

"We watched her breathing through the night,
Her breathing, soft and low,
As in her breast the wave of life
Kept heaving to and fro."

"Our very hopes belied our fears,
Our fears our hopes belied
We thought her dying when she slept,
And sleeping when she died."

"Her children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her."

THE ADDRESS.

Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace Methodist church at Bloomington, for five years pastor of the First church, this city, delivered the funeral oration which consumed 40 minutes' time. Below is given the principal points of the sermon.

Text I. Cor. 15:14—"*Death is swallowed up in victory.*"

"MY FRIENDS:—Death is the great crisis of our earthly existence. Sooner or later we must meet it. We may close our eyes to it; we may turn away from it; we may strive to forget it, but we are steadily and surely approaching it. We may meet it in victory or defeat, but we cannot escape it.

"But this final victory is conditioned on certain preceding victories which must first be achieved in the battle of life.

"I. *The conquest of sin. The sting of death is sin.*

"Every life is beset with sin within its environment, its instincts and its aspirations. It lies in the direct path of human progress and must be overcome. The deceased fought this battle and won this victory early in life. At the age of fifteen she gave herself to Christ and the church.

II. This victory is the conquest of self. "Selfishness is latent in the human soul, it enters into all we do and blights all we touch, it permeates our best thought, depraves our noblest impulses, steals into our religion, pollutes our prayers, mars our charities and discounts our holiest affections. It confronts us as the deadliest foe of the soul at every step and its conquest is demanded as a passport to eternal blessedness.

"She whose spirit has gone from us fought this battle and won this victory, and nobly consecrated her life in generous deeds and ministries of kindness and charity to the service of others without regard to creed, color or conditons in life.

III. The conquest of circumstances. "We are said to be the creatures of circumstances and in many respects this is true. Circumstances mold us and largely condition our lives and yet there is in us an element of individuality that is distined to supremacy over external condition. We are made to fight and conquer the untoward conditions of life and assert the supremacy of reason and will over outward circumstances. Mrs. Imboden did this with christian fidelity and devotion, and with heroic determination rose to the attitude of a noble woman-hood, which merited the admiration of all who knew her.

"IV. *The conquest of suffering.*

"It is part of the divine ordainment that human character should be perfected through suffering. Even the world's Redeemer, the captain of our salvation, was made perfect through suffering; and Paul by experience learned that the thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan, was the greatest benediction of his christian life; and so this saint of God, whose remains we this day bear away to the silent city, learned how to appropriate suffering to the highest and best uses, and thus rising above the suffering of her last few months on earth she made it minister to the unfolding of the latent beauties of a well-rounded, full-orbed christian character.

"V. *The conquest of death.*

"She has attained to an immortality of imperishable influence. She invested the lives of these six sons and also the life of her who was to her as a daughter in her own household, with a strength of moral purpose and religious instinct and intuition which will reach out on so many distinct lines of action through all time and to all eternity. But she not only attained to what may be termed a corporate immortality but to a distinct personal immortality, an immortality of consciousness, of will, of affection, a personal idiosyncracy of thought and feeling that can never perish, but will continue to unfold itself in endless fullness forever.

"She laid up treasure in heaven in every noble deed, in every ministry of kindness, in the tender sympathy of her soul, which went out in unceasing love for all her family, her grandchildren, the sick, the poor, the dying, of all conditions of life. All these deeds of love will greet her and remind her of friends and loved ones long since left but not lost, who, one by one will join her in that land of light and love. The climax of her earthly bliss was reached on the golden wedding day when with husband, children and grandchildren she celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her marriage.

"The climax of her heavenly bliss will be reached when they shall all meet the next time on the golden shore to sing redemption songs in the presence of God and the Lamb."

At the conclusion of the service at the church the remains were borne to the hearse by the pall bearers, Messrs. Milton Johnson, J. M. Clokey, B. K. Hamsher, W. H. Starr, J. F. Roach, and O. B. Gorin. A long cortege followed the remains to Greenwood, where the casket was borne from the hearse to the grave by the six sons of the deceased. A brief burial service was observed and relatives and friends departed for their homes.

Club Litigation.

The Pekin and Spring Lake Hunting and Fishing Club have commenced a suit at Pekin for trespass on their property against Sheriff J. C. Friederichs, Henry Schwartz, Barney Mannhousen, Christ Lasch and N. J. Albertson. This is on account of the removal of the obstruction from the mouth of the Spring Lake canal, as ordered by the board of supervisors. The above parties were summoned to appear before the May term of the circuit court. The notices were served at Pekin by Coroner Bailey, who demanded his fees before serving them.

Volunteer Firemen.

There will be a call meeting of the Volunteer Firemen at the court house this evening. All are invited to attend.

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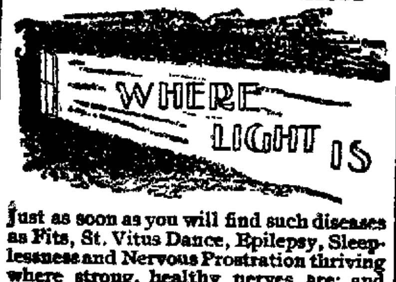

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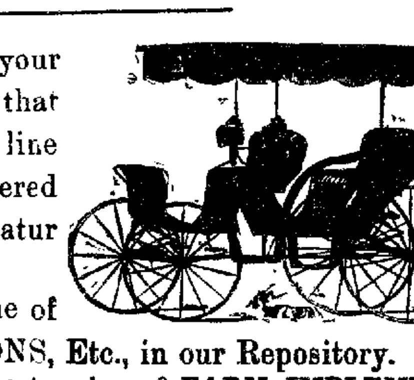

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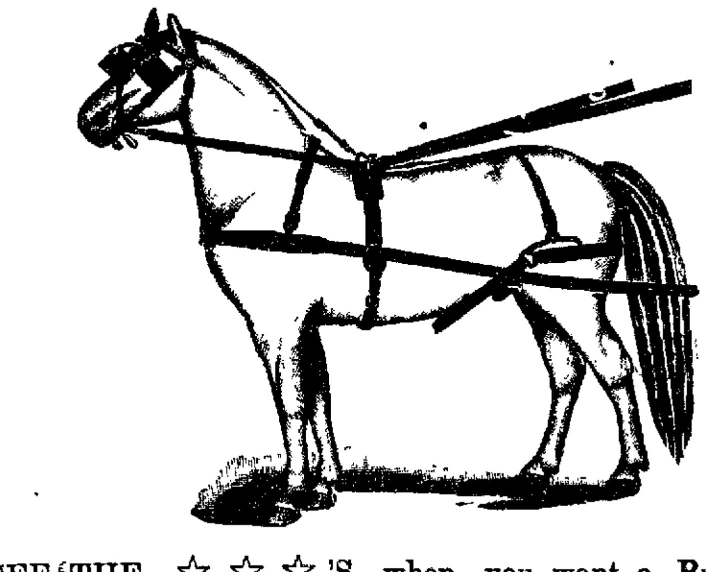

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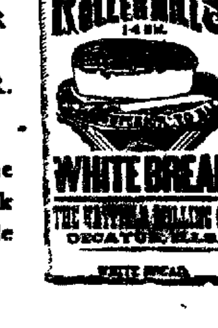

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TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 6, 1894.

COMMISSIONER RAUM rejected on an average, while in office, one application out of every four. The present commissioner is rejecting two to every one he grants. Those who pushed their claims for a pension through the pension office when Raum was pension commissioner know how hard it was to get cases through. What must it be now?

IF anybody got the impression, when the Illinois Democrats in 1890 declared in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and followed that declaration by naming John M. Palmer as their candidate, that it was a matter of principle with them, the action of the Democratic State Central Committee in passing the following resolution at its late meeting, will show that instead of a principle it was only an expedient:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the propriety of nominating a candidate for the United States Senate by the state convention has been extensively agitated throughout the state, it is suggested to the county conventions to consider the expediency or inexpediency of such a course, and to instruct their delegates accordingly.

The Party Paper.

Some time ago we published and endorsed, an extract from a speech delivered by Gen. Hays before the Republican editorial association in Peoria, in which he assumed that no party paper should take sides as between two men of its own party, seeking a nomination for the same city, township or city office.

We desire now to emphasize that sentiment, and empress it upon our readers. The REPUBLICAN has always made it a rule never to interfere, as between Republicans asking the nomination for the same office, for the reason that it believes that no paper that values party harmony, for the sake of party principles, and the good opinion of voters of the party, can afford to do otherwise. With a conscientious party paper that regards the interests of the party as paramount to any individual interest, could, under any circumstances, lend itself to further the desire of one Republican to secure a nomination as against another. It is clearly within the duties of the voters of the party to determine who its nominees shall be, but it is never within the the prerogatives of a party paper to do so. It is the duty of the party paper to support tickets after they are made by the voters, but not to make them. But, however careful a party paper is along these lines, it does not always escape unjust criticism from candidates for nomination who are of a suspicious disposition, and very often such candidates, in case they are defeated, lay the blame on the party newspaper, presumably for the reason that the party paper is the only tangible thing in sight to kick at.

It is unfortunate for any party that such men aspire to office, but they do nevertheless, and it is noticeable that as a class, they are suspicious of everybody except the very class of men upon whom they ought to exercise their suspicions, namely, tehse men who have the happy faculty of giving every candidate the kind of "taffy" they expect will leave the impression upon each that they are for him against all comers. The party paper cannot afford to indulge in the taffy business, and because it does not the suspicious candidate always suspects that the party paper is covertly helping the other fellow. The suspicious candidate banks on his suspicions, and comes to conclusions through the valueless and dangerous medium of his suspicions. He can magnify an imaginary mole hill into a formidable mountain in a single sleepless night, and cause the mountain to haunt him like a nightmare and destroy his peace of mind. He can see the editor of the party newspaper behind closed doors, with a set of other fellows concocting schemes to beat him; and finally gets himself in a frame of mind where he can go out and declare, as a well-authenticated fact, a thing that never exisited except in his own imagination.

There are such aspirants for nomination in almost every community. They are dangerous men in any party; they are a burden to themselves and their friends, if they have any. It would be well for every party, whenever a candidate develops these idiosyncrasies, to reject his claim for preferment. It is not infrequent also, that when a man of this class is feeling his way to become a candidate, he is advised to consult the editor of the party paper about it, with the view of bringing the paper to the support of his candidacy; and when he consults the manager of the paper, and he fails to come out flat-footed and say that the paper will support him, he goes away fully convinced that the paper is for the other fellow.

The party papers that stand up for the principles of the party every day in the year cannot lend itself to helping certain men in the party to preferment, until the party itself has passed upon the question and made a ticket. There the work of the party paper for men begins. The honest party paper realizes that candidates are made by and for the people and that the party was not made for men, and any man who accuses a faithful party paper of pursuing any other course, or thinks that it ought to do otherwise, either does not understand the relation a party paper sustains to the party or else believe that the party and the party papers ought to devote their energies to getting offices for those who want office instead of advancing the principles of the party.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[*From Our Regular Correspondent.*]

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1894.

Representative Grout, of Vermont, in a speech on the Pension Appropriation bill, now before the house, presented some statistics showing the pension policy of the present administration to be against the veterans in a way that cannot be truthfully contradicted. He called attention to the recent Democratic estimate that $26,000,000 would remain unexpended at the close of the present fiscal year out of the appropriations to pay pensions, "and significantly enough," said Mr. Grout, "that is just about the amount Speaker Crisp said, in his speech in favor of the tariff bill, would be saved by reducing expenses." No Democrat attempted to reply to these statements, but Mr. Meredith, of Virginia, made a foolish speech in which he repeated Mr. Cleveland's libel of there being thousands of fraudulent pensioners, and he went a step further and said that he had personal knowledge of these frauds. He was interrupted by Mr. Funk, of Illinois, who told him that if he knew of a fraudulent pensioner and failed to denounce him to the authorities he was not a good citizen, to which he after blustering and talking about fighting, made the childish reply that he was not required to act as a spy or an informer and that he declined to do so. Now wasn't that like a Democrat?

It is certain that no administration of the United States was ever so universally condemned after only one year of power as that of Mr. Cleveland is. Here are a few of the condemnations of it by members of congress—Senator Teller "The most signal failure of any administration we have ever had;" Senator Peffer; "Has been a series of blunders that might have been avoided;" Senator Wilson—"I do not think the country will want a repetition of such an administration. There is no doubt whatever that we shall have a change;" Senator Cullom "Has been most unfortunate, and characterized by a greater number of blunders than ever occurred under any other administration." Senator Dolph: "Has proven a disastrous failure, having no parallel in our history." Senator Power "Mr. Cleveland's free-trade policy has made the cup of the American workingmen full of misery." Senator Proctor: "The esteem in which the people hold Mr. Cleveland's first year's administration is shown by the recent election in Pennsylvania." Senator Higgins: "For our present miseries we have to thank the Democratic party, which is, it seems, never so happy as when trying to run a sword through our industries." Senator Pugh (Democrat): "I condemn Grover Cleveland's financial policy in toto;" Senator Frye: "His Hawaiian policy and his attempting to force the Wilson bill through congress have wrecked his party, and to this extent Mr. Cleveland is a public benefactor;" Senator Hale: "The only hope of business men is the expected total overthrow of the Democratic party at the fall elections;" Senator Manderson: "A miserable and lamentable failure;" Senator Platt: "Incompetent and bad;" Representative Bowers: "May the good Lord save us from three more such years;" Representative Bingham: "He has lost the good esteem of the people by his pique and bitterness as well as by his attempts to control the legislative branch of the government contrary to the Constitution"; Payne—"The only good thing accomplished is the demoralization of the party which placed it in power"; Walker—"The record of the year is little short of disgraceful"; Hepburn—"No administration has ever gone out of power so little regretted as will that of Mr. Cleveland"; Storrs—"Is a great failure," and Marsh—"Has been a hell upon earth."

Democratic Senators are still fighting among themselves over the tariff bill, which was sent back to the Finance committee by the caucus for revision, and until some sort of an agreement is reached the outcome will be very much in doubt.

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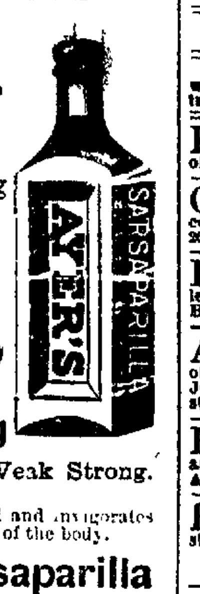

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the County Court to the March Term, 1894.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the matter of the final report of Charles B. Hall as the administrator of the estate of Andrew A. Piper, deceased:

You are hereby notified that I have filed in the county court of Macon county, Illinois, my final report of my acts and doings as such administrator, and that I will on Thursday, March 22d, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with such administration of said estate, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

March 6, 1894.

CHARLES B. HALL, Administrator.

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REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Louisa Ruby and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the First day of July, A. D., 1892, for the taxes for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described lot situated in said county, to-wit: Forty (40) feet off the north side of lot one (1) in block four (4) of Durfee & King's addition to the city of Decatur. For special assessments the north half of lot one (1) in block four (4) of Durfee & Kings addition to the city of Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Louisa Ruby, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the First day of July, A. D., 1894.

mar6-d3w B. K. DURFEE.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Elmer Lilly and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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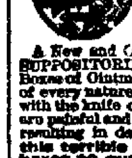

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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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FOR RENT—A house of 6 rooms, with 4 acres of ground, adjoining city limits. Enquire of H. C. JOHNS. March 2, 1894.—d1w*

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Feb. 28-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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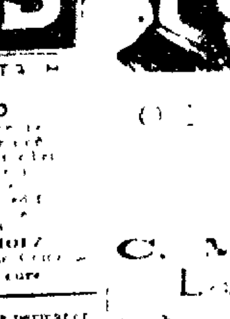

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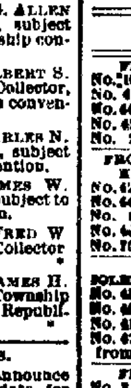

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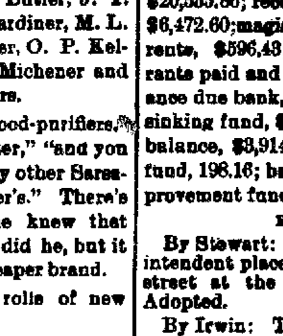

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NO MORE shows at the Grand until March 19th—two weeks hence.

STETSON spring styles of stiff Hats now on sale at Race's. d&w

THE favorite smokers are the Michi Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

H. & D. HATS have been received by Geo. W. Jones & Co. mar3-dtf

FRESH garden seeds in bulk at the Spencer & Lehman company's. feb6-d3m

SELECT what you want in the family grocery line at Philip Kemper's store, 767 North Water street.

IT's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. C. H. Dawson.

DID you see the new shape and style H. & D. Hats at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar8-dtf

WE guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

CALL on Towne & Murphey at 143 South Water street for the best of family groceries. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

EARLY RISERS, Early Risers, Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, dyspepsia and nervousness. C. H. Dawson.

DON'T purchase inferior pianos and organs. Buy the best. You can get them at the C. B. Prescott music house. Stop there and see the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments. All first-class.

THE makers of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer offer all nervous sufferers advice and consultation of the Doctor, *free of charge.* Inclose stamp to The J. W. Brant Co., Albion, Mich, or 42 Dey St., New York, or ask C. H. Dawson.

GO TO to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

CALL at Dr. Hoskin's new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor. jan3-d&wtf

THE Rev. C. E. Torrey, of the Baptist church officiated Monday at the funeral of the late George Wickens. The pall bearers were neighbors and friends. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

NOT one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C. H. Dawson.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed. jan3-d&wtf

THE stockholders of the Homer fair have elected W. W. Mudge, president; H. V. Taylor, vice president; E. I. Fisher treasurer; Joseph E. Bennett, secretary; George W. Baird, C. B. Butler, J. T. Davis, G. I. Davis, J. C. Gardiner, M. L. Hollis, J. W. Humrichouser, O. P. Kellogg, Mort Smith, E. R. Michener and William J. Stevens, directors.

"I'VE tried all sorts of blood-purifiers," said an old lady to a "cutter," "and you can't persuade me that any other Sarsaparilla is as good as Ayer's." There's where she had him. She knew that Ayer's was the best, and so did he, but it paid him better to sell a cheaper brand.

JUST RECEIVED—40,000 rolls of new wall paper, spring designs.
LINN & SCRUGGS
mar1-d1w Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. feb6-d5mo

THE Central Union telephone company is about to brush against hard rivals in two Illinois strongholds, Springfield and Decatur, where active operations are going towards putting in other plants. At Springfield a canvass is being made to secure subscribers to the new system, while at Decatur the new plant is almost ready for use. The Bell people will probably go into the courts to contest the Harrison people's rights to enter the field at Decatur. This legal conflict will be long and severe and will no doubt end either in a victory for Bell or in his absorption of the rival.—*Bloomington Leader.*

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Business Transacted at the Meeting Held Last Night—Reports.

Routine business received attention at the meeting of the city council held last night. All members were present except Ferguson. This communication was read:

"We, as citizens of Decatur, would ask that if you shut off one saloon, shut off all. There are three or four saloons on the levee that must not sell and two or three that run with their doors unlocked and have a barroom full and a pool table and the police do not see through the front glass. Then there is one who can run a wine room all the time in full blast. Now if you want to act fair with the saloon men, make them all shut up and come to time or let them all run. We think if your day police will watch a little on Short and Cerro Gordo streets on the sad they will see something. But we think they get $5 or $10 on the month to stay away and watch some other corner. It is plain to see, as we have watched several times on Sunday and there is no difference. This is from the people that live in the city and own property on the levee and don't belong to church. This is no church cry."

The communication was signed "Citizens," which might mean two persons or 20,000. On motion of Ald. Watkins the paper was laid on the table.

On report of the special committee the Municipal Electric Light Company was allowed $37.08 for extras and fixtures for work done for the city.

This ordinance in reference to the width of wagon tires to be used on the paved streets of Decatur was adopted:

Section 1—For the better protection of paved streets, alleys and other thoroughfares in the City of Decatur, no vehicles of any description with felloes less than three inches in breadth shall be permitted to be drawn or pass over said pavement with a greater burden than 4 000 net pounds weight. No vehicles of any description with felloes and tires less than two and one-half inches in breadth shall be permitted to be drawn or pass over the paved streets, alleys and thoroughfares with a greater burden than 3,000 net pounds weight. Every owner or driver of such vehicles for burden which shall be drawn contrary to the true intent and meaning of the section shall for every such offense be fined not less than $5 nor more than $25, this section not to take effect until July 1.

An ordinance was introduced adding to the Seventh ward that part of the city lying north of Pugh street, between Church and Main streets, recently annexed. The ordinance will probably be adopted in time for the voters to express their preference for alderman at the coming city election.

At the suggestion of Ald. Holman it was agreed that judges and clerks, as well as voting places for the city election, shall be named at the next meeting of the council.

The application of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. to place a muslin sign across the sidewalk in front of their place of business was referred.

The request of James Ensminger for permission to sell fruit on the streets in Decatur without license was referred to the mayor and city marshal. He claims to have been a resident of Decatur 16 years.

Ten citizens asked that the following property be annexed to the city: Beginning at the intersection of Caldwell street and the city limits and then east along said street to Silas street, thence north to Cantrell street, thence west to city limits and then south to place of beginning. Referred to the streets and alleys committee.

Marshal Lehman for February reported 73 arrests; fines assessed, $528.80; collected, new and old fines with fees, and paid to treasurer, $673.30.

Supt. Delaney reported $319.50 spent in the street department in February.

Engineer Barnett for February reported 55,000,000 gallons of water pumped, and a total of 388 tons of coal used.

IN DEBT.

City Treasurer Martin made the following report: Feb. 1, balance due bank $20,335.86; receipts from liquor license, $6,472.60; magistrate's fund $91.25; water rents, $596.43; total, $7,160.28. Warrants paid and cancelled, $6,610.49. Balance due bank, $19,787.07. Balance in sinking fund, $98.48; street paving fund balance, $3,914.15; balance in library fund, 198.16; balance water works improvement fund, $47.32.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Stewart: That the street superintendent place a crossing over Mercer street at the intersection of King. Adopted.

By Irwin: That the owner of the drug store property on South Webster street be notified to repair the sidewalk. Adopted.

New Officers.

Celestial lodge, 186, I. O. O. F., elected new officers as follows:
N. G.—Charles Bachman.
V. G.—S. T. Lowry.
Rec. Sec.—A. Leech.
Treas.—I. W. Ehrman.
Trustees—C. M. Lytle, W. H. Davis, L. N. Cope, C. Hathaway, H. C. Oakes.
The degree staff will meet to-night.

Decorated

Stand Lamp with shade to match for $1.00, complete with burner and chimney, and ready to light. We never heard of anything one-half as cheap before.
J. W. RACE,
Assignee of E. D. Bartholomew.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

JUST RECEIVED—40,000 rolls of new wall paper, spring designs.
LINN & SCRUGGS
mar1-d1w Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP CONVENTION

A Republican Township Convention will be held at the Guards' Armory, in Decatur, Ill., on Friday, March 16th, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the Township Election to be held Tuesday, April 3, 1894:
Three Assistant Supervisors.
One Collector.
One Town Clerk.
One Assessor.
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Pound Master.

The representation of said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Supervisor in 1893, and will be as follows:

1st District	6 delegates
2d District	6 delegates
3d District	8 delegates
4th District	3 delegates
5th District	8 delegates
6th District	7 delegates
7th District	6 delegates
8th District	9 delegates
9th District	5 delegates
10th District	2 delegates
11th District	9 delegates
12th District	7 delegates
13th District	4 delegates
14th District	5 delegates
Total	78 delegates

A primary election will be held in each district, at the places designated below on Thursday, March 15th, 1894, from the hours of 5 to 8 p. m., for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the several offices, and at the hour of 8 p. m. the delegates from each district will be chosen, and the candidates for the several offices receiving the highest number of votes in the district shall receive the vote of the delegation from such district in convention.

The Township Central Committee shall have charge of the primary election, and shall apoint the clerk.

The primary tickets shall be supplied by the Township Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all Republicans who notify the chairman of the committee, of their desire to have their names placed on the tickets, and who pay their share of the cost of printing tickets.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party's preferences.

The primaries in each district will be held in the following places towit:
First district—Street car barn on East North street.
Second district—McCluer's shoe shop, on North Water street.
Third district—Starr & Son's wholesale harness factory, North Main street.
Fourth district—Bowers shop on Mercer street between North and William streets.
Fifth district—Nixon's grocery store, corner Oakland avenue and West Main street.
Sixth district—Doake's livery barn on West Wood street.
Seventh district—Jacob's grocery store, corner Webster and Lawrence streets.
Eighth district—Snell Bros. Feed stable, 341 East Main street.
Ninth district—Daugherty Block, East Eldorado street.
Tenth district—Thomas Paine building corner Sangamon and Jasper streets.
Eleventh district—Perry's grocery store corner Herkimer and Calhoun streets.
Twelfth district—Gephart Block, North Water street.
Thirteenth district—Olson's grocery store corner Church and Packard streets.
Fourteenth district—Crum's drug store corner King and Monroe streets.

By order of the Republican Township Central Committee. JOHN H. McCOY, Chairman Pro tem.
CHAS. N. TWADELL, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL T. KEELER as a candidate for the office of Assessor for Decatur township, subject to the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce RODOLPH THOMAS as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

TOWN CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES H. DEETZ as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HARDIN C. WALLACE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN NICHOLLS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.

WE are authorized to announce E. G. ALLEN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORGAN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES N. TWADELL as a candidate for Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. BEAVIS as a candidate for Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce FRED W WISMER as a candidate for Township Collector subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES H. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce CHARLES M. CALDWELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the Republican township convention.

WE are authorized to announce JACOB S. COX as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN S. JONES as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject the decision of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS L. ANTRIM as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

A. J. WILLIAMS is hereby announced as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

OAKLEY.

D. B. Hedding moved to the country last Friday. Mr. Samuel Brightman will occupy Mr. Hedding's town property.

The marriage of Miss Anna Durham and Hugh Green will take place Tuesday evening.

Tom Wheeler and wife were the guests of Dave Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Small will leave for Lafayette, Wis., Friday.

Ella Brightman, Anna Burns and F. Antrim Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Harpstrite.

A certain young man of our town visited Cerro Gordo three times last week on business of course.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand, N. Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Will buy horses for the New England market. Want some good blocky horses, well broken, from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid.
mar2-d5-w1 SETH PRATT.

FRED J. SMITH says:
O what, tell me, what
Will my three opponents do?
O what, tell me, what
Will my three opponents do?
Why they will voyage up Salt River
In a little bark canoe;
For the people are for me,
And the people they are true. 6 d1*

An Uptown Office.

Dr. James L. Bevans has opened a downtown office in the second floor of the Columbian Block. His telephone number is 368.

LAST WEEK Chas Smith, St. Louis, wholesale shoes, failed. The stock was sold yesterday. G. W. Powers bought a choice lot for 35c on the dollar. In the lot were some Tan Shoes for boys and girls of the same manufacture as the ones we just sold so many that gave such long wear, only these are a little higher grade. They sell all over for $2, they would be bargains at $1.75, dirt cheap at $1.25, but come and get what you want for

85c

—SIZES, 9 TO 13½.—

Remember this, there will be no more of these shoes at any price.

To those who do not like the Tan Color we can furnish a Jet Black Stain, which makes a beautiful, permanent black.

Misses Rubbers 18c a Pair.
Ladies' Rubbers 20c "
ALL SIZES.

POWERS'
Shoe Store.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 20, 1894.

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:57 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass...11:25 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10:10 p m	No. 45 Pass....4:10 p m
No. 2 Pass...12:15 a m	No. 5 Pass....3:20 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass....10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....11:05 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 4:07 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:05 a m	No. 71, Freight 11:55 a m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 42 Pass... 3:30 a m	No. 44 Pass... 6:35 a m
No. 46 Pass... 4:00 p m	No. 44 Pass...11:35 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00 p m	No. 43 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.30a m	No. 45 Pass to Bement.. 8:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:30 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:30 a m
No. 5 Pass.....3:15 p m	No. 4 Pass....12:02 p m
No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 8:00 p m	No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ....1:55 a. m.	Diamond Special, daily ....2:42 a. m.
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday....9:40 a. m	No. 121 pass. ex. Sunday....10.25 a. m.
No 194 freight, ex. Sunday....2:00 p. m	No. 193 freight, ex. Sunday....10.30 a.m.
No. 102 pass. ex. Sunday....9:00 p. m	No. 103 pass. ex. Sunday....5:25 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign Line) leaves, ex. Sunday....3:15 p. m	No. 701 (Champaign Line) arrives, ex. Sunday...10 15 a.m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 2:50 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:35 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:35 a m	No. 4 Pass....10:35 p m
No. 7 Freight. 9:00 a m	No. 8 Freight. 2:00 a m
No. 9 Freight. 6:00 p m	No. 10 Freight 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...2.55 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:55 a
No. 4 Pass... 6:55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10:15 p m
No. 10 Pass, Sunday only....7:00 a m	No. 11 Pass, Sunday only....9:00 p m
No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute........ 11:05 a m 7:30 p m
From Peoria... 2:40 p m— 7.15 p m
LEAVE.
For Peoria........11:30 a m 7:45 p m
For Terre Haute........ 7:00 a m— 3:05 p m

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PART 4., MAR. 6.

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SPECIAL COUPON.
(For back numbers.)

This coupon and two others and eight cents in coin are good for any back number of the
"Photographic Tour of the World."

MARCH 6. No. 14.

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Chapman Meetings. | OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT.

John H. Elliott Will Preach.

TUESDAY.

8:30 a. m.—Men's Prayer Meeting, 40 minutes.
9:30 a. m.—Workers' Meeting, Bible and note books. First M. E. Church.
2:30 p.m.—Woman's Prayer Meeting, at First M E. Church.
3.30 p. m.—Preaching at Opera house.
7:30 p. m.—Preaching at Opera House

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Regular convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock for work. All Master Masons are invited. A. M. WERNER, H. P. N. L. KRONE, Sec.

I. O. O F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65 this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at their hall, corner North Main and William streets. Work in the second degree. Visiting deputies especially invited to meet with us All Odd Fellows will be welcome and are cordially invited. D. L. MYER, N. G. I. N. MARTIN, Jr., Secretary.

G. A. R.—The regular meeting of Dunham Post will be held to-night at Grand Army hall. J. F. STREELE, Commander. J. A. REEVE Adjutant.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at Castle Hall, Library Block. Work in rank of Knight. J. E. KING, C. C. W. G. BACHMAN, K. of R. and S.

I. O. G T.—Decatur Lodge No. 384 will meet to-night at 7:30. A full attendance of members desired. J. H. RAINEY, C. T.
F. E. BUNN, Sec.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Central Committee met quietly in Chicago yesterday for the purpose of calling the state convention. There were no demonstrations of enthusiasm, no love feast, no nothing that characterized the party after the great Democratic victory in 1892. No party ever, in one single year of absolute power, fell from the heights of enthusiasm, which the sight of spoils gave the Democratic party, after Nov., 1892, to the depth of despair and humiliation which that party has reached on account of its failures to keep its promises to the people. It was a simple plain meeting of the committee with no one present save some representatives of Grover Cleveland, who were there, not in the interest of enthusiasm, but to prevent the committee passing any resolutions reflecting on the administration.

The committee called the Democratic State convention to meet at Springfield, Illinois, June 27, 1894.

To Equalize Two Pensions.

Congressman Hopkins, of Illinois, filed a petition in the House Monday, signed by fifty or sixty old soldiers of Aurora, Ill., asking congress to equalize the pensions of Judge Long, of Michigan, and Representative J. C. Black, of Illinois, by raising the pension of Judge Long to $100 per month and reducing Congressman Black's pension to $50 per month. Hopkins explained that no reflection was intended upon Gen. Black's receiving a pension, but it was intended to make a protest on the Long case.

An Exhibit.

The Majestic Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, are making an exhibit of their Majestic ranges at the store of Morehouse & Wells Co. which will continue for two weeks. In addition to the pleasure it will give you to be shown through this Majestic line of ranges they also serve to each person delicious Majestic coffee and Majestic biscuits baked to a turn, as only Majestic ranges can bake them. Ladies especially invited.

Furniture at Cost.

While I have my stock of furniture on hand, come and make selections at once, before I sell the entire stock. Goods all new and latest styles. Now is your chance. Haworth Block, north side new square. JOHN A. BROWN.
27-d6

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Henry C. Crawford to Get a Divorce from Mary—The Allowance.

The expected developments in the separate maintenance case of Mary Crawford against Henry C. Crawford, which has been on the chancery docket in the circuit court will not be made. There were about sixty witnesses for the complainant in court yesterday afternoon ready to testify, but when the litigation came to a show-down, there was talk of a settlement. Consequently Judge Vail took a rest to give the attorneys time to come to an agreement. Henry is the owner of 740 acres of land in this county, and also possesses considerable personal property. He and his wife separated about two years ago, and have not met for at least a year until they faced each other in court. There are nine children. The exact terms of the settlement are not known, but it is true that Mrs. Crawford becomes the owner of the old Mathias property at the corner of North Union street and Leafland avenue, and is given a life interest in a large and productive farm. Mr. Crawford is given an absolute divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion. Judge Vail heard the evidence this afternoon and to-morrow morning he will enter the decree on the docket. The attorneys for Mrs. Crawford are W. C. Johns, of Decatur, and John G. Drennan, of Springfield. They say they are well pleased with the outcome of the case. Outten & Page and Crea & Ewing are attorneys for Mr. Crawford.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Frank Woodringer; keeping disorderly house. Continued by agreement.

Oscar Johnson, open lewdness. Plea of not guilty entered

Laura Brown; open lewdness Fined $120. Fine replevined with bond of $250

Edward Vaucleve; burglary and grand larceny. Stricken.

Ellis Harvey, burglary and petit larceny. Stricken with leave Three cases.

Albert Clements, burglary and petit larceny. Stricken with leave.

Walter Shoemaker, petit larceny Stricken with leave.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

H A Stoddard vs. Decatur Steam Bakery et al, chancery Bill dismissed by complainant.

Lorenzo J. Trussell vs. Rachel V. Trussell, divorce. Stricken with leave

Joseph C. Robinson vs. Margaret McItoberts et al, partition. Stricken with leave.

Miles Dickerson vs. Christiana Dickerson, divorce. Dismissed by complainant.

William G. Leach vs Orrilla Leach; divorce Leave to withdraw bill for separate maintenance and leave to file cross bill. Defendant answers to cross bill, evidence heard by court, and decree of divorce granted the wife.

S. G. Washburn vs. Luther Hall et al, creditors' bill, evidance heard by court and decree entered.

Barbara Ellrich vs Adam Ellrich, separate maintenance. Dismissed as per agreement on file at cost of defendant.

F. H. Hemble executor &c. vs, Maria S, Green et al, foreclosure. Report of master approved.

Mary Baldwick vs. Henry Baldwick, divorce. Continued.

Frank W. Caldwell vs. Levi C. May; foreclosure. C. M. Allison appointed receiver.

Kate Martin vs. W. S. Martin; divorce. Evidence heard by court and decree granted.

A. W. Boyer vs, J. C. Hines, injunction. Dismissed by complainant.

William Trimby vs Mrtilda Trimby; divorce. Dismissed by complainant.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

CHICAGO, Ill., March 6, 1894.

ARTICLES.	Opening.	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Mar	57¾	....	....	57⅞
May	60	60⅛	58¾	60⅛
July	60	60	61⅛	62
Sept	63½	63⅝	63⅛	63⅞
CORN—				
Mar	35	....	....	35
May	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
July	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	38⅝
OATS—				
Mar	29⅝	....	....	29 ½
May	30	30⅛	30	30⅛
July	28⅝	28⅛	28⅞	28⅝

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast; wheat steady; corn nothing offering. On passage and for shipment; wheat and corn steadily held.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 p. m.—Wheat spot at opening firm but active; corn moderate demand.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 50, Corn, 260, Oats, 130.
Hogs, 14,000.

CLOSING PROVISIONS.

PORK—Mar., $11 32; May, $11 32.
LARD—Mar., 6 85, May, $6 85
RIBS—Mar., $5 90; May, $5 95.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat, all grades, 91, Estimated 70
Corn, all grades, 558, Estimated, 550.
Oats, all grades, 284, Estimated, 275.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 14,000; 8000 less estimate, market dragging. Weak to lower. Light hogs, $4 85 @5 05. Mixed $4 80@5 00. Heavy $4 80@5 00. Rough $4 67@4 75.

Cattle 40,000; market stronger.

Wheat opened well and was strong, all the news being bullish. The cables were stronger and higher, there was a prospect of a cold, wave, the Baltic shipments were small and the clearances for the day were large, the total clearances amounting to 261,000 bu, wheat and 47,000 packages. Flour equaling about 400,000 bu.

Corn opened a split higher and was strong. The expectation that the bad roads will reduce the receipts of corn helped the strength.

A Leader.

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DAVID GARRICK of Longworth, an American, whose home is in London, is publishing an American newspaper in Cairo under the very shadow of the pyramids. He calls his journal the *Sphinx*.

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for that purpose. Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H Dawson

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Driven to Suicide by Drink and Jealousy.

DEATH OF THE BOY BROKER IN DENVER

A Bad Pair Caught—Explosion in a Dynamite Store—An Aged Pioneer Gone—A Negro Murderer Shot to Death, Etc., Etc.

Driven to Suicide by Drink and Jealousy.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Tony Parker, alias Joseph la Monde, a Missourian, committed suicide at 7:30 last night by shooting himself through the head on the street at Fourteenth and Olive streets. For three years he has lived with Belle Sawson, alias Belle Parker, who plays a drum in the Winter Garden theater orchestra. He was madly jealous of the attentions of other men to her, and last week attacked her with a knife while she was playing in the theater. Parker was a superior musician, and at one time played first violin in the Thomas orchestra, but morphine and drink landed him in concert halls

Death of Geo. M. Norton, the Boy Broker.

DENVER, Col, March 6.—Geo. M. Norton, one of the most prominent mining experts in the west, was found dead in bed early yesterday morning, the cause being attributed to a severe asthmatic attack and fatty degeneration of the heart The deceased went from Rochester, N. Y. in 1865, to Virginia City, Nev, where he became famous as "the boy broker." He was a protege of John W. Mackay, and at 25 years of age was made superintendent of the Comstock lode

A Bad Pair Caught.

ABILENE, Kan, March 6.—Walter Lacy and John Evers, the young farmers who attempted to outrage and burglarize the house of Farmer Reiks near Hope, Sunday, were caught Sunday night near Herington They had stolen a horse and buggy in Lyon county and cashed a forged check for $100, and were trying to get out of the state. There is much feeling against them in their home neighborhood, and they will be taken to Emporia for trial

Explosion of a Dynamite Store.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 6.—The dynamite store of the Juniata Mining Co., near Williamsburg, this county, was blown to atoms Sunday, fortunately without anyone being killed or injured. One man who left the house but a few minutes before had a narrow escape. Many windows in the neighborhood were broken and houses were shaken. The shock, it is learned, was plainly felt in portions of Huntingdon county. The cause of the explosion is not known

An Aged Pioneer Gone.

MT. VERNON, Ill, March 6.—Mrs. H. W. Seimer, an old and highly-respected citizen of this city, died at an early hour yesterday morning, she, with her husband, were among the pioneer settlers of the city. Her funeral will be held this afternoon Her husband is also in a precarious condition from an agravated attack of the grip and his death has been expected for some time.

A Negro Murderer Shot to Death.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 6.—A special from Collins, Ga, says: Sylvester Rhoades, the negro who fatally shot a young white man named Robert Rosier, at Cobtown, in Tatnall county, on February 24, was brought here last night. He was surrounded by an enraged body of citizens and it is reported that at 8 p. m, he was shot to death

Wages Reduced.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 6.—Yesterday the wages of the puddlers in the Central works and Chesapeake nail works here reduced from the $8 basis to $2.50, the wages paid by other iron manufacturers in this district. Both establishments were idle last week owing to lack of orders

Mayor Gilroy's Substitute.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Col. George B. McClellan, president of the board of aldermen took charge of the office of mayor yesterday, and will act in that capacity until the return of Mayor Gilroy from California, whither he has gone on a ten days' pleasure trip.

NUNS AS TEACHERS.

The Innovation to be Promptly and Stubbornly Resisted at Law.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.—A storm is brewing in the Central board of education over the granting of teachers' certificates to the nuns elected to teach in the thirty-fourth ward (Riverside) public school. Those of the board opposed to the innovation have sought legal advice and propose to combat the issue when the committee appointed to pass on the examination of the sisters of charity files its report on the 13th instant.

State Councillor W. T. Kerr, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, authorized the statement yesterday afternoon that he had definitely decided to make a legal test case of the right of the nuns to wear their religious habit while acting as public teachers. "I have received a partial opinion from my counsel," he said, "and they agree, with me on the stand I have taken. We do not purpose to anticipate the action of the central board, consequently whatever decisive action we take will be after the nuns have been certified by the central board."

A Writ for a Special Election.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—Gov. McKinley last evening issued a writ for a special election to choose a successor to Congressman George W. Houk, deceased, in the third district. The date of the election is May 1.

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Redemption Notice.

To A. Shureman and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first day of July, A. D., 1892, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 5, block 2, E. H. Trassell's Sixth addition to the city of Decatur, for the special assessment for the Jasper Street sewer, for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate, and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of A Shureman, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894. J. C. HOSTETLER.
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DR. JAMES L. BEVANS.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

who formerly practiced at Boody and later at Quincy, Ill., has returned and permanently located in Decatur. Down town Office, Rooms 13 and 15, Second Floor Columbian Block, Post-office Building. Office Hours 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. At all other hours he will be at his Residence-office, corner of King and Monroe Streets. Calls in town or country promptly attended to day or night. Telephone 66.

Redemption Notice.

To J. S. Clark and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, at the North outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first day of July A. D. 1892, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county Lot 6, in block 2, of Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, for the special assessment for Jasper street sewer for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs, due on the real estate and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of J. S. Clark, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D 1894. J. C. HOSTETLER
Feb. 27 1894. d3w.

Redemption Notice.

To W. H. Acuff and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of Macon county and state of Illinois, at the North outside door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the second day of July, A. D. 1892, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate situate in said Macon county: Lot 1, in block 3, of H. Robinson's addition to the City of Decatur for the special assessment for the Union street sewer for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the real estate and at the time the said real estate was specially assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed in the name of W. H. Acuff, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July, A. D. 1894
Feb 27, 1894. d3w. J. C. HOSTETLER.

Redemption Notice.

To Olive A. Frost and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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Feb 27th 1894. d3w. J. C. HOSTETLER.

Redemption Notice.

To William Evans and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1892, I, J. C. Hostetler, I purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county. Lot 2 of the west half of the southwest quarter of sect n 32, in township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3rd P. M., for the taxes assessed for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on said real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of William Evans, and that the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2th day of June, 1894.
feb27-d3w J. C. HOSTETLER.

Redemption Notice.

To W H. Davidson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described

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Redemption Notice.

To John Shannon and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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To M. J. Heidenberg and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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Redemption Notice.

To the Heirs of Louis Platt and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Louis Platt estate and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1894.
SAMUEL FUNK,
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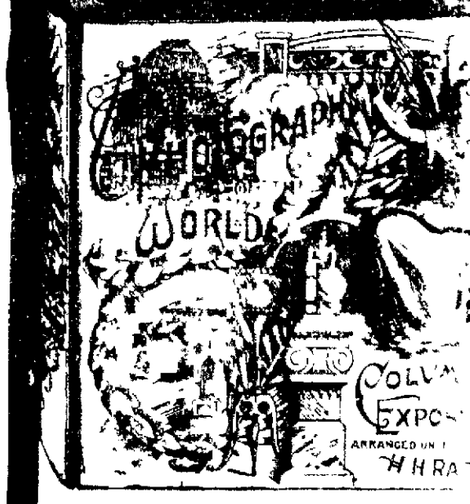

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POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

AH ME is the name of a Philadelphia Chinaman sentenced to deportation.

THRASHER is the appropriate name of a school-teacher in Hickory county, Ind.

GORHAM D. ABBOTT, of Winsted, Conn., who became deaf and dumb when a child through an attack of scarlet fever, is just now beginning to talk again after being mute for over thirty years.

MISS SALLIE MATTHEWS, who died in Louisville recently, was for a time in command of an Ohio river steamboat, with fully a hundred men subject to her orders. She was thirty-three years old at the time of her death.

H. L. COCHRAN, who plundered the United States mint, at Philadelphia, nearly always shaved himself, and had thirty-one different razors—one for each day in the month. He never used the same razor twice in one month.

CAPT. HORACE BIXBY, who taught Mark Twain what he knows of steamboating, is at present pilot on the steamer T. G. Sparks, running south from Memphis Capt. Bixby is in first-class health, and good for many years of active work.

A DOMESTIC squabble caused Bluford Fleming, of Wabash county, Ill., to leave his family, twenty-three years ago. From that time nothing was heard of him until the other day, when his anger had cooled, and he returned, but his wife refused to see him

PROVEN FALSE.

THE "Man in the Iron Mask" did not wear a mask of iron It was black velvet, secured by steel springs.

THE wonderful Damascus blades that cut bars of iron in two were not superior to the Toledo blades made to-day.

ALFRED THE GREAT did not visit the Danish camp disguised as a minstrel. There is no good reason to believe that he could either play the harp or speak Danish

THE maelstrom is not a whirlpool which sucks ships down into the depths of the ocean. It is an eddy, which in fair weather can be crossed in safety by any vessel

QUEEN ELEANOR did not suck the poison from her husband's wounds, as she did not accompany him on the expedition during which the incident is alleged to have taken place.

CROMWELL and Hampden did not attempt to sail to America just before the outbreak of the English revolution. A number of their friends did, but they had no thought of going.

PAINTINGS AND PAINTERS.

THE English artist Watts has given his painting "Love and Life" to the American people.

ROSA BONHEUR says, in defense of man attire, that she would have missed all chances of success had she had to bear the weight of the skirts in fashion thirty-six years ago.

PRINCE EUGENE of Sweden has tamed his royal blood to patient study of painting, and will send a picture to the next salon. He is said to have pronounced talent and to have worked hard under able instructors of Paris.

PALETTES of famous painters form an interesting collection in the possession of M. Beuginet, of Paris. His collection numbers over a hundred specimens, chief among which are the palettes used by Corot, Troyon, Delacroix, Benjamin Constans, Bonnat, Rosa Bonheur, Detaille, Puvis de Chavannes and other artists of celebrity.

MAKERS OF NEWSPAPERS.

LORD DUNRAVEN was the correspondent of the London Telegraph during the trouble between England and Abyssinia, and also in the Franco-Prussian war.

MATTHIAS MULL, who went to India forty-odd years ago to superintend a printing press establishment and remained there until his recent death, was the founder of the Times of India.

EDITOR MCCLURE, of the Philadelphia Times, continues to make a slight improvement. While he was still dangerously ill his condition encourages more hope than has been felt for some weeks past.

MR. GEORGE W. CHILDS DREXEL, the new publisher of the Philadelphia Ledger, is but twenty-five years of age. He is a son of the late A. J. Drexel, who was long Mr. Childs' associate in the ownership of the paper.

THE LATEST.

THE Japanese have invented a new and superior kind of steel.

A TOWN to be run on the Bellamy plan has been started in New York state.

A FOLDING bed, which can be converted into a sofa or a billiard table, is the latest combination in the way of furniture.

AN inclined elevator, for passengers, on the plan of a treadmill, is proposed as a substitute for the present vertical ones.

THE latest feature introduced in a realistic drama is a passenger elevator. Is this another effort to elevate the drama?—N. Y. World.

A NEW system by which smokeless combustion of coal is rendered possible has been adopted by the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American Packet companies.

FOUND IN LONDON.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND horses are used in the carrying trade of London.

THERE are 300,000 families in London earning less than three shillings a day.

LONDON has a "Bald-headed club," to which none but polished skulls are admitted.

SIX HUNDRED cats were on exhibition at the recent Crystal palace cat show in London.

SIR ANDREW CLARK always maintained that Londoners eat too much, eat too often and eat too quickly. He found indigestion the crying evil of the day, and in battling with it led a crusade against tea.

SONGS BY THE POETS.

Retrospective.

In a wagon made of willow
Wheeled I once a little maiden.
Ringlets shining on the pillow,
Rolling homeward, treasure laden,
Like a boat upon the billow.

Ten years fled: oh! how I missed her
When I left the village school!
But she said she'd be my sister,
As we lingered by the pool,
And I passionately kissed her.

Ten more hopeful years renew it:
Little wagon made of willow,
Loving eyes are bent to view it,
Loving hands adjust the pillow,
And we've fitted rockers to it!
—Boston Transcript.

A Little Book.

A little book, with here and there a leaf
Turned at some tender passage! how it seems
To speak to me, to fill my soul with dreams
Sweet as first love, and beautiful as brief!
Here was her glory, on this page her grief,
For tears have stained it, here the sunlight streams,
And there the stars withheld from her their beams
And sorrow sought her white soul like a thief.

And here her name, and as I breathe the sweet,
Soft syllables, a presence in the room
Sheds a rare radiance; but I may not look:
The yellow leaves are fluttering at my feet,
The light is gone; and I, lost in the gloom,
Weep like a woman o'er this little book!
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Pretty Woman.

Her features must be small and fine,
Her eyes be clear, and softly shine,
Her skin must be of pink and white,
Unknown to rouge or powder quite

She must have glossy, silky hair,
It matters not if dark or fair,
Her figure must be plump and trim,
Bust not too large, waist not too slim.

Her mouth a perfect one must be
Her neck the swan's for symmetry
Her hands must show the greatest care,
Her feet a dainty, slender pair.

In word and act a charm, a grace,
A little tact for time and place—
The woman thus by nature blessed
Needs nothing, save to be well dressed.
—N. O Picayune.

The Usual Way.

Didst ever observe when a pig in the fence
Sends forth its most pitiful shout
How all the neighbors betake themselves thence
To punish him ere he gets out?
And the hubbub they raise, so that others afar
May know his condition a… …nce
Come running … them … …ding a scar
To the pig that is fast … fence

Well, swine are not all of the creatures that be
Who find themselves sticking between
The rails of the fence, and try to get free
While the world is still shoving them in.
Who find that the favor they meet with depends
Not on words, but dollars and cents,
And that 'tis but few who will prove themselves friends
To the pig that is fast in the fence
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Undismayed.

Though humble be thy lot in life,
And fame withhold her laurel crown,
Think not thy toil ignoble strife,
Let not thy spirit be cast down

For even in thy low degree,
Though welcome praise be never won,
It counts for honor unto thee
If what thou doest be well done.
—Alice R. Thorne, in Ladies' Home Journal.

"When I Was A-Walking."

When I was a-walking one day, one day,
I met a wee laddie a-crying away.
"Wee lad, and what's the matter?" quoth I;
"Why do you cry and cry and cry?"
"Alas!" he sobbed, "I've lost a penny
Just given me by Sister Jenny!"
"Then dry your eyes," quoth I, "nor trouble;
Here are two pennies—I make it double."
The wee lad smiled with pleasure plain,
But soon began to cry again.
"What, what!" said I, "and still a-sighing?
Now what's the matter—with all your crying?"
"Alack … …" quoth he, quoth he,
"If I hadn't … one, I'd now have three!"
—A. Lee, in St. Nicholas.

Uncle Ezra's Chrysanthemum.

I'm a-comin' round ter fashions; I'm a-gittin' old but gay,
I'm a goin' out in public with a buttonhole bouquet
An' my floral decoration is most gorgeously good form,
Fur its petals goes a-streamin' like a haystack tuk by storm.
An' I really do admire it; but ter tell the hones' truth,
I hev trampled, without thinkin', lovelier blossoms in my youth,
An' I can't keep from confessin', though I know 'tain't so with some,
That I druther hev a daisy than a big chrysanthemum.

It's culture puts the fixin's on the blossoms or the man,
An' I'm goin' fur ter keep right up with culture ef I can;
An' yet, I get ter thinkin', ev'ry time it greets my eyes,
Of the white an' yaller beauty I've seen smilin' at the skies,
It never sought attention, only lovin' sun and air,
It knowed thet it was purty, so it laughed an' didn't care;
My languid pet is lovely, but the truth hez got ter come—
I druther hev a daisy than a big chrysanthemum.
—Washington Star.

The Difference.

Cried the grim specter Death:
"Time is a thief,
Who, with each passing breath,
Lightening grief,
Takes from men all their fears."
Love merrily
Laughed: "In a thousand years
Time robs not me."
—Flavel Scott Mines, in Ladies' Home Journal.

My Neighbor's Garden.

My neighbor's garden is full of weeds,
And he only lets them grow;
When the wind is right it will blow their seeds
Over into mine, I know.
For days and weeks I have watched them there,
And wished he would clear them out;
He should give his garden better care—
Oh, what can he be about!

Why proclaimest thou thy neighbor's plight?
Hath thy garden plot no weeds,
And have they not reached a goodly height,
Whilst thou learned another's needs?
'Twill take all the time thou hast to give
To keep thine own garden clear;
Work; or the seeds of its weeds may live
To grow in each garden near.
—Warner W. Fries, in Demorest's Magazine.

Old and New.

Young poet, thou must sing us something new,
If thou wouldst have us harken to thy strains!
Thy harp is sweet, its chords ring pure and true,
But we are weary of the old refrains.

Thy song must soar to a sublimer height
Of truth untried and beauty unrevealed;
Give thou some nobler secret to our sight,
Burning in heaven, or blooming in the field.

The poet watched the day fade like a flower,
The sweet, first stars steal through the evening blue;
He seized his harp, and sang—"Love's Holy Hour"—
The theme was old as earth; the song was new.
—Charles Lotin Hildreth, in Youth's Companion.

SPRING SEASON.

Our large and fashionable lines of Woolens, foreign and domestic, are now in and on sale. Last season's business was very large and satisfactory, owing to the reputation of our house for fine and fashionable work. We have made extra efforts this Spring to satisfy the demands of the trade, and know that orders placed with our house will meet with general approval by the trade.

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The People's Clothier,
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To John Lynch and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 1st day of July, 1892, I, J. C. Hostetler, purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 18 in block 1 of Michl, Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's sub-division of lot 22 of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, town 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., for the taxes assessed for the year 1891, including interest, penalties and costs due on the said real estate, and at the time the said real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed in the name of John Lynch, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1894. J. C. HOSTETLER.

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We are selling very nice Chenile rugs, prices ranging from 65c and up. These kind of rugs cannot be found in Central Illinois. These goods include everything people can ask, cheap, nice and wearing. Call and see them whether you want any or not.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Seigniorage Bill Received from the House

AND LAID ON THE TABLE IN THE SENATE

The Day in the House Given Up to a Discussion of the Former Cleveland and Present Administration's Pension Policy.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 5—The seigniorage bill was received from the house, and was for the time being laid on the vice-president's table

A resolution was adopted calling on the treasury department for a statement as to the repayment of interest paid by the government on state bonds for the Chickasaw fund, and as to what states are still in default as to principal and interest, and to what amount

Mr Voorhees reported from the committee on finance a compilation of the coinage laws of the government from 1792 to 1894, which he spoke of as a work of inestimable value, gotten up by Mr Durfee, late clerk of the committee, and asked that it be printed as a public document It was so ordered.

Mr Cockrell called attention to the fact that within a few days past he had received "carloads of letters" from druggists in Missouri asking him to vote against the tariff bill, because it increased the tax on alcohol. He could not understand, he said, the receipt of so many letters on the same point and largely couched in the same language, until their inspiration had been sent to him That inspiration was a circular from the Iowa Pharmaceutical association of Dubuque, Ia, asking druggists in Missouri to send to both the senators a protest against any increased tax on alcohol—an article 'more necessary even than tea or coffee

Imagine that'" Mr Cockrell exclaimed. "Alcohol absolutely necessary in prohibition Iowa

He asked that the petition and circular be referred to the finance committee of which the senator from Iowa (Mr Allison) was a distinguished member so that he might 'bear the piteous appeal of his constituents

They were so referred

The vice president then proceeded as a matter of form, to take from his table bills thereon and to have them referred to the appropriate committees He had reached the seigniorage bill and was about to have it referred to the finance committee, when objection was made by Mr Stewart He said that he desired the bill to lie on the table to be called up hereafter Objection was made to its second reading and it went over till to morrow with the understanding that the vice-president would lay it before them at any time he pleased

The senate then took the calendar in regular order, the first bill upon it being the one referring the McGarrahan claim to the court of private claims, which went over till to morrow.

A brief executive session was held, after which Mr. Morgan offered an amendment to the tariff bill providing for the appointment of a board of tariff revision, which was referred to the finance committee.

The senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

The session of the house began with prayer by Dwight L Moody, the noted evangelist There was a good attendance of members, and the prayer was listened to attentively.

A bill was passed amending the act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the East river, from New York to Long Island, in accordance with recommendations by the secretary of war

The house soon after proceeded to consider the pension bill, and Mr Dolliver opened up the debate with a criticism of the present administration of the pension office. He complimented Mr. Sickles upon his ability to despise the present pension policy of the democratic party He warned the democrats that in making wholesale charges against applicants for pensions they would not only have to deal with the scattered ranks of old soldiers, but with well known American people

Mr Hepburn scored the action of the "representatives of the eleven late confederate states' for their opposition to liberal pensions Not one of which he said, contributed a dollar—not even a nickle—to the pension bill

Mr Livingston and Mr Enloe objected to some of Mr Hepburn's statements on the south's proportion of contribution to the government's expenses, and Mr Hepburn admitted that there was justice in the objection A large proportion of the southern people, he said were cheap colonels a large proportion went barefooted and did not have to wear shoes This was on account of the climate and they were not obliged to pay duty on imported goods But the people of the states in favor of granting pensions contributed nearly all of the expenses of the government and now the people of the late confederate states wanted to say what the people of the other states should do with their own money. The confederate states did not contribute to the pension roll [Applause] He made some sarcastic allusions to Secretary Hoke Smith, declaring that he was unfit to administer the office he held

Mr Enloe defended the methods of the present commissioner of pensions in fraudulent applicants, and furthermore insisted that he (Enloe) had as much right to speak on the pension question as had any other member on the floor It did not matter whether he was too young to go into the war nor did it matter what section he came from he had a right to speak on any question that concerned the people

A large part of Mr Enloe's argument was devoted to Co I of the one hundredth and eighty-fourth Ohio regiment The members of this company he said, who had not participated in any of the battles of the war, had alleged more disability in their applications for pensions than did the members of the seventeenth Kentucky regiment which had served between three and four years and participated in fifteen battles The regiment, he said, was being investigated by the pension office

Mr Tawney defended the old soldier against the charge of fraud which he said had been made by President Cleveland In Minnesota, he said thirty out of forty-seven indictments for fraudulent practices in obtaining pensions referred to on the floor by a democratic colleague were found against one man (republican applause) and not one indictment had been returned against any soldier in the whole state of Minnesota [Republican applause] It was the pension officials who committed frauds not the old soldiers

Mr Baldwin (Minn) had hoped that the war had ended with the surrender of Lee, but he was mistaken The gentlemen on the other side were fighting it over again, leaving it from generation to generation as a heritage

Mr Cannon followed and in his speech asked Gen Black former commission of pensions, whether he favored the pension vetoes which Mr Cleveland made during his first administration

Mr Black said the bills vetoed came to him from the president through the secretary of the interior and were by him referred to the various divisions for report He had then sent the cases back to the secretary of the interior with reports sometimes giving opinions whether the bills should be vetoed

More questioning by Mr Cannon failed to get the desired information from Mr Black, who declined to betray what he said he believed to be confidential relations between the president and the commissioner of pensions thereof To one answer of Mr Black Mr. Cannon said Then my colleague does indorse the veto of the private bills, but not the dependent pensions bills

"You understand something I have not said," was the reply [illegible] have determined to make me say [illegible]

Mr Cannon persisted that the gentleman had not [illegible] as to whether he favored [illegible] of the first Cleveland [illegible] asked "Will my [illegible] tell me [illegible] the vetoes were written in the pension office or in the White House."

"I trust the gentleman will not persist in that line of questioning after what I have said," said Mr Black.

Mr. Cannon did not want to embarrass his colleague, but he would like his question answered, he said; and Mr. Black replied, amid great applause from the Democratic side, that it was a question of personal delicacy and decency, and further, he said, with much feeling, that he declined any longer to be placed in the position of a witness to be badgered by the gentlemen from Illinois

"The gentleman declines to answer," said Mr. Cannon. "The people of this country don't care three hurrahs in hades about what he thinks—they want to know the policy of the administration on the pension question"

At the conclusion of Mr. Cannon's remarks the house, at 5.40 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

THE FOERSTEL DEFALCATION.

A Decision in Favor of the Assignees of Michael Foerstel.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—Judge Woerner rendered a deciscion yesterday in the case of Gus V. R. Mechin, assignee of Michael Foerstel, against the estate of Edward Foerstel. The claimant applied to recover $64,102.72, which was secured by the city on Michael Foerstel's bond as treasurer. His bondsmen paid the amount, and Foerstel made an assignment. Then the claim against the estate of Edward Foerstel was filed in the probate court by Foerstel's assignee on the ground that Edward Foerstel was the chief assistant of Michael Foerstel, when the latter was city treasurer, and was the only person who had access to the books, vaults, etc., equal to the treasurer himself. When the defalcation was discovered it was shown that Edward Foerstel had been in the office during a period of thirty-six hours after his father left and just preceeding the time the deficit was discovered. The treasurer himself had not been in the office during that period. The point was made in the claim and proven that previous to his appointment as Assistant Treasurer Edward Foerstel had no property worth considering, and that during his incumbency was only paid a salary of $2,400 a year, yet at the time of his death it was found that he had made investments to the amount of $60,000, mostly in the names of other persons. The proof was so overwhelming that the deficit in the treasury was caused by Edward Foerstel that the claim was allowed. This puts about $64,000 more into the assets of the assigned estate of Michael Foerstel, but just what the claim will be worth is hard to tell. The bondsmen who have to pay the judgment may recover something, but it is hard to tell what the Edward Foerstel estate is worth at the present time.

THE KEARSARGE INQUIRY.

Interesting Statement by Lieut.-Com. Pillsbury.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The finishing touches of the investigation into the wrecking of the famous old corvette Kearsarge were applied yesterday morning by the board of inquiry which has been taking testimony for a week past. Lieut.-Com. J. E. Pillsbury, now stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard, was called to the stand. Commander Pillsbury said he had found variable currents even in what was known as the gulf stream.

The witness made an interesting statement. He said that since December last the hydrographic office had issued a new chart of the Caribbean sea which corresponded with the new pilot chart of that body of water and which showed that the charts of the stream up to December had been all wrong.

"Do you mean," asked Admiral Gherardi, "that where the currents were northwest they are now southwest."

"I mean that the old pilot charts up to December last gave erroneous information."

"The undercurrents in the Caribbean sea, Mr Pillsbury continued, sometimes played great mischief with the surface currents. If the current changed about Roncador it could not be detected by those aboard ship until within a mile of the reef."

The Violet Arrives at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—The steamer Violet, with the president and party aboard arrived here at 6 p. m. Mr. Cleveland stated that his trip had been a very enjoyable one and the sport fine. He was looking very well. The Violet coaled at the navy yard and resumed her trip to Washington at 9 p m. She will arrive there about noon to-morrow.

The president said that he killed thirty ducks and twenty geese and swan. He declined to speak about congressional matters, and merely said that he had heard that the Bland bill had passed the house. The reporters who interviewed the president went down the river on the tug David B. Hill. As the tug approached the lighthouse tender, the president, Secretary Gresham and Capt. Evans craned their necks for several minutes looking at the name on the little vessel in amazement.

The New York Election Frauds Cases.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Only twenty-one out of the seventy-five indictments for fraud at the last election remained to be disposed of yesterday morning. Of the twenty-one persons yet to be tried four have fled and their bail has been forfeited. These are James Collins, Meyer Marks, Edward O'Donnell and Edmund Leppier.

The first man called to the bar yesterday morning was John Harding, an inspector in the twenty-eighth election district of the fourth assembly district, who pleaded guilty to the charge of duty and was fined $100.

Again Postponed.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—The charge of assault to kill against ex-City Attorney Jas. J. Butler, was docketed for trial in the criminal court yesterday, having been laid over from last Monday on account of his sickness. Yesterday a certificate was presented from Butler's attending physician stating that the patient was still laid up with the grip and unable to leave his bed. The case accordingly went over until Saturday.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The strike on the electric street railway at Youngstown, O, remains unchanged. The tie-up is complete.

—Six men were instantly killed and many others were injured by being run down by a train at Charlottenburg, Germany.

—A conspiracy to blow up all the works along the river front at Charleston, W. Va., with dynamite, is being unearthed.

—All of the anarchists recently arrested in Paris will be tried together at the next assizes, proof of their mutual complicity having been established.

—A large portion of the city of Deadwood, S. D, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. No wind was blowing at the time or the entire city would have gone.

—The plate mill of the Eureka iron works plant at Wyandotte, Mich., was destroyed by fire at 5 a. m., yesterday, causing a loss of $65,000, on which there is no insurance.

—Arthur Granville Earl, one of the proprietors of the Park-avenue hotel, in New York, died yesterday morning. He was well known to hotel men throughout the United States.

—The first Congregational church of South Hadley, Mass, a brick structure, costing $30,000, was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon Insurance, $13,000, cause unknown.

—The big Gatling gun at the state prison at Moundsville, twelve miles below Wheeling, was yesterday shipped to Charleston, W. Va., for use, if necessary, in quelling mine riots.

—It is announced in Vienna that Prince Charles (Don Carlos), the head of the house of Bourbon and pretender to the throne of Spain, is shortly to marry the Princess Marie of Rohan

—Thomas F Gilroy, mayor of New York, accompanied by his 10 year old son, arrived in Chicago, Sunday, and left on the 7 30 p. m. Santa Fe train for the west en route for California

—The United States supreme court room was crowded yesterday in anticipation of the installation of Senator White, the new member from Mississippi which, however, was postponed

—Harry Johnson, convicted at Allentown, Pa, of the murder of his 4-year-old daughter Bertie, by drowning her in the Lehigh river last July, was yesterday morning sentenced to be hanged.

—Work will be resumed at once in the shops of the American Steel Barge Co at West Superior, Wis, 200 men being employed getting whaleback barges and steamers ready for navigation

—Hanlan has declined to make one of a pair to row Sullivan and Harding for $2 000 a side, the stakes being too small Gaudaur and Duran will probably accept Sullivan and Harding's challenge

—Louis Ulmer pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree in the St Louis criminal court yesterday, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. He shot and killed Mrs. Mary Dilman, on July 6, 1892

—The three pool rooms of Minneapolis, Minn, have been closed under the new ordinance prohibiting gambling. It is expected that one of the rooms will reopen, when it will be pulled and the legality of the ordinance tested

—A knock-down and drag-out fight occurred in the Missionary Baptist church, four miles south of Lebanon O, Friday night, as the result of a discussion of the question of retaining the pastor upon which a division had occurred

—The steamship Venetian, of the Leiland line, from London, which arrived at Boston Sunday afternoon had four cases of smallpox on board, one of which proved fatal after the vessel passed Boston light The vessel is now in quarantine

—There is some talk among the silver senators of forcing the silver question to the front before the tariff bill is reached, by a motion to proceed to the immediate consideration of the Bland seigniorage bill without reference to committee

—The announcement of the intended marriage of the French ambassador, M. Jules Patenotre, to Miss Eleanor Louise Elverson, the only daughter of the Philadelphia publisher, James Elverson, on Tuesday of Easter week, excites Washington society

—The presidential party, after spending several days pleasantly in a trip through the North Carolina sound, returned Sunday night to the lighthouse supply station at Long Point, N C., which is in the vicinity of the famous Currituck gunning marshes.

—James B Coe, a lawyer, and for nearly a quarter of a century a clerk in the New York court of common pleas, was found dead in a vacant lot adjoining his residence, yesterday. It is believed he was stricken with heart disease while on his way home and fell over an embankment into the lot

YESTERDAY'S ELECTIONS.

No Special Advantage to Either Party in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 6.—Municipal elections were held throughout Iowa yesterday in all except a few of the larger cities, including Des Moines, which elects April 7. The returns so far do not indicate any material advantage for either party. Local issues were uppermost at many points. The democrats gain at Cedar Rapids, where they re-elect Mayor Daniels by an increased majority. The republicans elect the mayor at Burlington, which is normally democratic, while the democrats elect the remainder of the ticket. The democrats gain one in the council at Creston, giving them control of that body. The result is an anti-prohibition victory, as the democrats there favor a "wide-open policy. The smaller towns, in the main, went according to their past political complexions.

The election at Sioux City resulted in an overwhelming republican victory.

Yesterday's Elections in Maine.

PORTLAND, Me., March 6.—Municipal elections were held in many of the cities in Maine yesterday. The republicans elected their mayor in Lewiston, Auburn, East Port, Gardner and Waterville. In Ellsworth the democratic candidate was elected mayor by 2 majority, but a recount will be demanded.

In in this city, Mayor Baxter was re-elected by 1,946 plurality. The republicans have elected five out of seven aldermen.

In Deering Mayor Sawyer (dem.) was re-elected by 35 plurality.

In Bath, James W. Wakefield (rep.) was elected Mayor, against John O. Shaw (citizen).

Prof. Phelps Not Improving os Rapidly as Expected.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 6.—The physicians attending Prof. Edward J. Phelps state that their patient is not improving as rapidly as expected. He is still very weak. He is able, however, to partake of nourishment. Arrangements have been made for a southern trip as soon as he is able to stand the strain.

Conferred with Gladstone.

LONDON, March 6.—Mr. Justin McCarty the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, held a conference yesterday afternoon with Mr. Gladstone as to the future policy of the McCartyites.

Great March Sale!

BY

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.

151 North Water St.

WE HAVE begun a series of LOW-PRICED SALES to continue this entire month. These sales will consist of closing out everything in the way of Heavy Winter Goods, such as Cloaks Blankets, Comforts, Wool Underwear, Hosiery, Etc., giving the people a chance to obtain goods at Less than Value, and the

OPENING OF NEW SPRING GOODS

Which will be put on sale from day to day at very Low Prices. Kindly read our advertisements from day to day, and remember one thing, you will always find goods just as advertised.

Dry Goods.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

Best 8½c Apron Check Gingham at 4¾c a yard.
Lot of Dark 10 and 12½c Ginghams cut to 7¾c.
7½c Unbleached Muslin at 4¾c.
10c Bleached Muslin cut to 7½c.
8½c Unbleached Muslin at 6¼c.
25c Fancy Bed Tick at 17c a yard.
35c Curtain Dot Swiss cut to 23c.
25c Wide Sheeting cut to 18½c.
22½c Wide Sheeting cut to 16½c.
12½c Outing Flannel cut to 8½c a yard.
12½c Cheviot Shirting cut to 8½c a yard.
15c Check Linen Toweling cut to 11c.
25c Fancy Towels cut to 19c.
50c Cream Damask cut to 39c.
Cambric Shirt Lining cut to 4½c a yard.
Dress Canvas, 20 and 25c goods, cut to 15c.
Bed Spreads, $1.50 and $1.75 kind, cut to 98c.
Bed Spreads, $1.25 quality, cut to 89c.
Embroidered White Flannel, $1.25 quality, cut to 89c.
Ladies' $1.00 quality Wool Skirts cut to 69c.
Saxony Yarn, 12½c Skeins cut to 9c.
Germantown Yarn 8½c a ball.
Ice Wool, 25c boxes cut to 12½c a box—cream or black.
Indigo Blue Calico, best 7c kind on sale at 4¾c a yard. (10 yards to a customer.)

Notions.

Coats' Best Spool Cotton at 3¾c a spool.
100-yard Spool Silks at 5c a spool.
Darning Cotton, black or tan, 3c a ball.
Cabinet Hairpins at 3c a cabinet.
Stick Pins, one lot 15 and 20c kind at 8c.
Dress Shields, 20c kind at 9c.
Shoe Dressing, big bottle, 15c kind at 9c.
Dressing Combs, 25c kind, rubber, at 10c.

Glove Sale.

To reduce our stock of Fine Kid Gloves we will offer choice of our line of $1.25, $1.59, $1.75 Kid Gloves at 98c for this week.

Lot of 35, 40, 45, 50c, Jersey Gloves cut to 25c a pair.

Corset Sale.

Special Low Prices on Corsets this week to reduce stock.
50c Corsets at 39c.
75c Corsets at 48c.
One lot $1.25 Corsets at 89c.

Dress Goods.

Our stock of Dress goods must be reduced this week.
$1.00 quality of Henriettas, black and all colors, cut to 69c.
Fine Broadcloth, value $1.25 and $1.50, suitable for Ladies' Jackets and Capes, cut to 98c.
One lot Novelty Suitings that have sold at 60c, 65c and 75c, cut to 39c.
New lot of light colored Check Hop Sack Novelties, value 75c, on sale at 48c.

Carpet Sale.

We want to call your attention to our Carpet Department.

We will save you money on Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, or on Oil Cloths for floors.

Note the prices:
Best all wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 69c and 73c.
Best Union Ingrains at 38c, 45c, 48c.
Other Ingrains at 25c, 28c, 33c, 39c yard.
Home-Made Rag Carpets at 25c, 30c and 35c a yard.
Mattings at 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 to 50c.
Window Shades at 25, 35, 45, 50 to 75c.
Chenille Portierres, $7.50 quality cut to $4.75.

Remember we keep Carpets

Men's Goods.

Men's 70c Unlaundried White Shirts cut to 48c. Heavy duck lined bosoms.
Men's 50c Unlaundried White Shirts cut to 39c.
Men's Work Shirts at 39c, 50c and 65c.
Men's 50c Silk End Suspenders cut to 25c

Boys' Waists.

One lot 25, 30 35 and 40c goods, put on sale at 23c each.

Umbrella Sale.

We are overstocked on Gents' and Ladies fine quality Silk Umbrellas.
$2 95 will buy choice of lot of Fine Umbrellas that have sold at $3 50, $3.75, $4.50 to $5.50 each.
$1.95 will buy choice of lot of Umbrellas that sold at $2.25, $2.50, $2 75, $3 and $3.25.
$1.39 will buy choice of lot of Umbrellas that have sold at $1.75 and $2.

Cloak Sale.

During the last week we have sold a great many good cloaks. The prices did the selling, as we are not selling for profit. We are selling to get the cloaks out regardless of value or cost.

Buy one even if you have to keep it till next winter.
$10 will buy Fine Cloaks that have sold at at $15.50, $16.50, $17.50, to $20.
$7.50 will buy Cloaks that have sold at $11, $12, $12.50 to $15.
We have some extra values to give in Fine Plush Cloaks at $12.50, $15, $17.50, $19.50 and $22.50.
Children's Cloaks all go at about half price.
Just opened a new lot of Ladies' Spring Weight Capes at $4.50 and $6 each.

Underwear and Hosiery Sale.

Ladies' or Gents' All Wool Scarlet Shirts or Drawers that sold at $1 25, cut to 69c.
One Lot Ladies' Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, worth 75c to $1.00, cut to 58c each garment.
New Lot of Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests for Spring Use 25c quality, on sale at 19c this week.
Ladies' 15c Quality Fast Black Hose at 10c.
Ladies' 15c Quality Grey Mixed Hose at 10c.
Ladies' Wool Hosiery 35c quality at 19c.
Children's 15c Quality Ribbed Hose cut to 10c.
Children's 25c Quality Ribbed Hose cut to 15c.

Black Dress Silks.

Some extra value to reduce our stock this week.
$1.75 and $2 Silks (all weaves) cut to $1 25.
$1.25 Quality Silks cut to 98c.
One Lot Drapery Silks, $1.00 quality cut to 50c a yard.

Shoes.

We are showing an extra good stock of Ladies' New Oxfords for spring wear at $1, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to 3 00 a pair.
See our Ladies' Dongola Button Shoes at $1.50, 2.00, 2 50, and 3.00 a pair.
Children's School Shoes at 98c, $1.25, 1.35, and 1.48 a pair.

Remember our store will be Headquarters for Bargains all this month of March and this entire Spring as well.

Chas. T. Johnston
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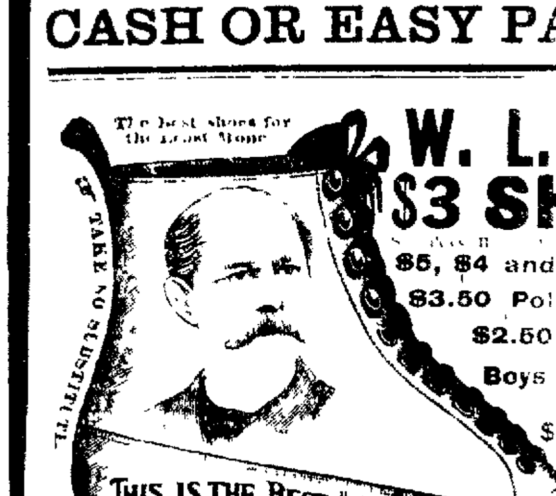

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The most satisfactory soap in the
Made by this firm, in this city
In this land, by the lake, and—

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Wall Paper, 1c and up.
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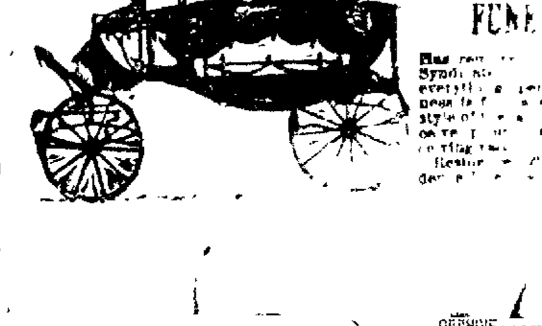

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Cloak Sale.

During the last week we have sold a great many good cloaks. The prices did the selling, as we are not selling for profit. We are selling to get the cloaks out regardless of value or cost.

Buy one even if you have to keep it till next winter.

$10 will buy Fine Cloaks that have sold at at $15 50, $16 50, $17.50, to $20.

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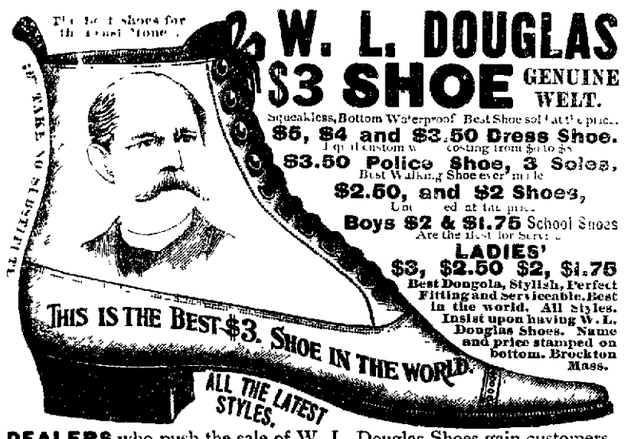


W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE GENUINE WELT.

Squeakless, Bottom Waterproof, Best Shoe sold at this price.

$5, $4 and $3.50 Dress Shoe. Equal custom work costing from $4 to $5

$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles, Best Walking Shoe ever made

$2.50, and $2 Shoes, Unequaled at this price.

Boys $2 & $1.75 School Shoes Are the best for Service.

LADIES' $3, $2.50 $2, $1.75 Best Dongola, Stylish, Perfect Fitting and Serviceable. Best in the world. All styles. Insist upon having W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on bottom. Brockton Mass.

DEALERS who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application.

For Sale by H. W. WAGGONER & CO.

AMERICA

This is the land that Columbus found
After he thought that the world was round.

CHICAGO

This is the city of wondrous fame
That has grown so great since Columbus came.

N. K. FAIRBANK & CO.

This is the firm that is making the soap
That will clean up the land of Christopher's hope.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP.

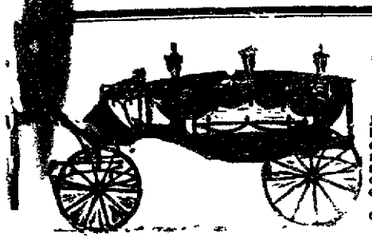
This is the soap housekeepers demand,
The most satisfactory soap in the land.
Made by this firm, in this city that lies
In this land, by the lake, and—up in the skies.

30 DAY SALE
At ABEL'S.

Wall Paper, 1c and up.
Window Shades, 10c and up.
Carpets, 15c and up.
Mattings, 12½c up.
Curtains, 35c and up.

LEUMS and OILCLOTHS, RUGS and MATS, all go regardless of value.

ABEL'S CARPET AND WALL PAPER CO.



J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the Funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

Residence—328 West William street. Residence Telephone 126. Office 126.

THE CABINET CRISIS.

The British Parliament Prorogued by the Queen

IN A SHORT SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Gladstone's Influence in the New Appointments and Changes in the Cabinet—The "Old Lady of Windsor" Severely Criticised.

Parliament Prorogued.

LONDON, March 6.—The house of lords met at 1:30 p. m. The local government bill received the royal assent, the queen's speech was read and the house adjourned. The speaker and the members of the house of commons were summoned to the house of lords to hear the queen's speech read. Mr. Labouchere and a half dozen other radicals remained behind. Later the queen's speech was read in the house of commons and that body adjourned.

Lord Rosebery Will Make a Statement of His Policy.

LONDON, March 6.—The liberal members of parliament will meet on March 12 at the foreign office. It is expected that Lord Rosebery will then make a statement of his policy.

The United Press correspondent obtained last evening a confirmation of the report that John Morley had refused the India secretaryship because he did not wish any office which was isolated from the cause of Ireland. Sir Algernon West, Mr. Gladstone's intimate friend and companion at Biarritz, has been appointed to the privy council

John Cowan, chairman of Mr Gladstone's election committee in the Midlothian district, has received a baronetcy. G. W. Spencer Littleton and G. H. Murray, private secretaries to Mr. Gladstone as first lood of the treasury, have been made companions of the Order of the Bath.

The national liberal federation, consisting of a union of all the liberal associations throughout the kingdom, has issued through its executive a long manifesto which eulogizes Mr. Gladstone and has led the organization to follow his home rule plan. The manifesto demands that no item of the party program be imperiled and closes with an expression of confidence in the ministry It contains no direct reference to the change in the premiership.

The liberal and radical union of London met yesterday and passed resolutions expressing deep respect for Mr. Gladstone, much gratitude at the success of the party, and expressing confidence in Lord Rosebery and Sir William Harcourt. The union emphasized the necessity of adhering to the party's declared programme and of carrying on the campaign against the house of lords.

George Howell, liberal member of parliament for the northeast division of Bethnal Green, addressed the meeting with much bitterness concerning Mr. Gladstone's retirement. It was deplorable to contemplate the eagerness, he said, with which Mr. Gladstone had been hounded from office. It was useless to try longer to disguise the facts. The old lady of Windsor and several members of the cabinet had made no effort to keep the old leader at the front. What great damage Mr. Gladstone's retirement would do to his party was apparent to every unprejudiced mind. Mr. Howell was interrupted almost constantly during his speech with cries of dissent and half-suppressed applause. He had hardly resumed his seat when Mr. Pemberly, delegate of the union, began another attack upon the queen. He said that she had summoned the Earl of Rosebery to take the premiership because the noble lord was about to marry a princess (the widowed Duchess of Albany). This reference was greeted with loud cries of dissent.

British Cabinet Changes.

LONDON, March 6.—It is officially announced that the Earl of Kimberley will succeed Lord Rosbery as secretary of state for foreign affairs, and Right Hon. Henry Hartley Fowler, president of the local government board, will take the place of the Earl of Kimberly as secretary of state for the Indian department.

Lord Rosebery's Audience with the Queen.

LONDON, March 6.—Lord Rosebery's audience with the queen at Buckingham palace lasted an hour. He was voiciferously cheered as he left the palace by the crowds who had congregated to catch a glimpse of him.

Mr. Gladstone drove out yesterday afternoon, and was also frequently cheered.

Seven Frame Buildings Burned.

BURNET, Tex., March 5.—About one-third of the west side of the public square here was destroyed by fire yesterday. Seven frame buildings were burned, as follows: Lewis Dorbandt, barber; J. B. Escavaille, confectioner and country produce; Mrs. Smedley, milliner; J. G. Cook, law office; J. F. Cook; confectionery and stationery; L. L. Ship, confectionery and fruit, and one vacant store owned by Druggist Whitney. Parts of some of the stocks were saved. A strong gale from the south was blowing at the time. Loss in buildings and goods damaged about $6,000

The Victim of a Sailor's Too Ardent Love.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Fritz Nolty, 40 years of age, a sailor, yesterday afternoon shot Clara Friend, 15 years old, in the left temple, and then committed suicide at the residence of the girl's parents, 95 Vermont street. Brooklyn. Nolty had been pestering the girl with his attentions, and for the past week had been living at her home. The girl cannot recover.

The Presidential Party.

NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—The president and party spent this morning gunning in Currituck sound, and arrived at 2 o'clock this afternoon at North landing, the southern entrance to the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal. That point is distant but twenty miles from this city, but it will be 7 o'clock this evening before our harbor is reached, as ten miles through the canal will have to be traveled very slowly The sound runs through a typical southern swamp, and from its northern entrance the southern branch of the Elizabeth river will be reached. The presidential party will leave the canal and enter the river about 5 o'clock, and will reach Norfolk harbor about 6 o clock this evening.

Wheat in Northern Elevators.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6.—The Northwestern Miller reports the stock of wheat in private elevators of Minneapolis at 932,000 bushels, a decline over last Monday of 153,000 bushels. This makes the Minneapolis and Duluth stocks 24,052,062 bushels, a decrease of 256,496 bushels.

The Market Record estimates the stock in country elevators of Minnesota and the two Dakotas at 5,453,000 bushels, a decrease of 242,000 bushels. The northwestern stock is thus reduced 498,496 bushels for the week, it now aggregating 29,505,062 bushels

An Extraordinary Methodist Love Feast.

ST LOUIS, March 6.—The two great bodies of Methodism met in a joint love feast and communion service at Union M. E. church, southwest corner of Garrison and Lucas avenues, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Forty or fifty ministers were present, with their wives, and all united in attesting their joy at the burial of strife and dissention, symbolized by the service. The meeting is unique and heretofore unheard of in St. Louis, where feelings over the civil war ran very high.

Heavy Increase in Internal Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The heavy increase during the past few days in internal revenue receipts is accounted for at the treasury department by the fact that large quantities of whisky are being taken out of bond because of the agitation for an increased whisky tax. The receipts yesterday of $1,000,981 are heavier for a single day than for many months past.

For the Benefit of Hot Springs (Ark.) Public Schools.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The house committee on public lands yesterday ordered favorably reported the bill of Mr. Breckinridge authorizing the sale of certain lots in the city of Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of the common schools of that city.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Central Draft.

When you can buy an elegant Central Draft Nickel Plated Lamp for $1.00. You cannot afford to pass it by. J. W. RACE, Assignee of E. D. Bartholomew.

EX-SENATOR JOHN C. SPOONER positively refuses to be again in the Republican candidate for governor of Wisconsin, and says that he accepted two years ago only because he felt it to be his duty to subordinate his personal wishes to the claims of his party.

SOME one, they say, told Thomas Bailey Aldrich the other day that a certain very vigorous Boston bluestocking had called him effeminate. "So I am," he replied, "compared with her."

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00. bm

STEPHEN BAILEY, aged 75, one of the most successful colored men of Maryland, who died recently, was a half brother of Frederick Douglass.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggist. dkw

MARY FRAZIER, an unmarried colored woman living in San Francisco, is reputed to be the wealthiest person of her race in the United States.

"Any Port in a Storm,"

but in a moment of calm reasoning try "Royal Ruby Port Wine." It is the purest and best wine of its class. Good body, excellent flavor and great strength. Economical too, for medicinal and family use. Let it convince you itself. Quart bottles, $1.00, pints 60 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago.

IT not only relieves; it does more, it cures. We refer to One Minute Cough Cure. Suitable for all ages, all conditions, at all times. C. H. Dawson.

PARKS' SURE CURE is a positive specific for women who are all "run down" and at certain times are troubled by backaches, headaches, etc. Sold by W. F. Neisler.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

We will open our New Shoe Store, at 150 Merchant Street, this week, and will exhibit the most stylish and handsome stock of Spring Shoes and Slippers offered to the people of Decatur. Our goods will all be new and the very latest.

Wait until we open.

JOHN P. PHILPOTT,

150 Merchant Street.

NOT SO LONG
As it Was,
IT IS LONG ENOUGH YET

—TO FIND—

ALL YOU WANT

IN OUR LINE OF

Hard or Soft Coal,
Cooking or Heating

STOVES.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE Co.

For Breakfast,
For Dinner,
For Supper,

THE FLOUR
That Always
Makes the Most
and Best
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Manufactured by
THE
HATFIELD MILLING CO.,
DECATUR, ILL.

WHITE FOAM

NEW DEPARTMENT

STAMPING

At J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

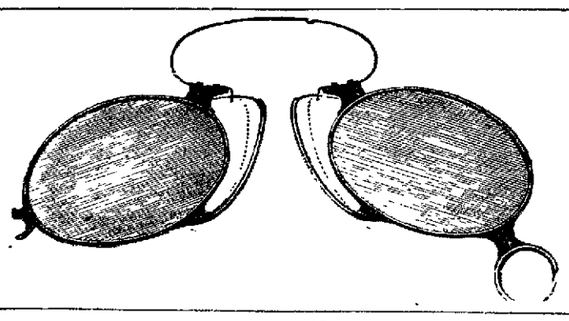
I have a large assortment of entirely New Patterns for Fancy Work, and am prepared to do Stamping at short notice.

The ladies are invited to call and see them.

SAXTON'S BOOK STORE,

120 Prairie Avenue.

WHEN YOU NEED ✻SPECTACLES.✻



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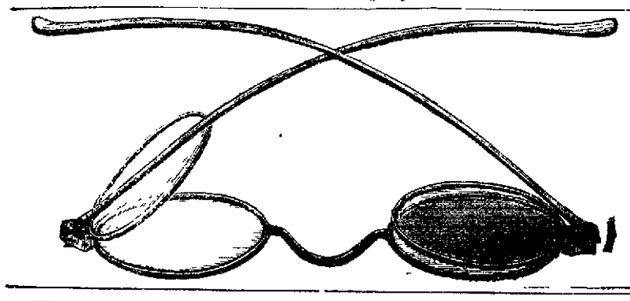
WELL, TRY IT.

(If you cannot read this print distinctly by lamp or gaslight in the evening, at a distance of 20 inches, your eyes are failing, no matter what your age, and your eyes need help. Your sight can be improved and preserved if properly corrected. It is a wrong idea that spectacles should be dispensed with as long as possible. If they assist the vision, use them. There is no danger of seeing too well, as long as the print is not magnified. It should look natural size, but plain. Don't fail to call and have your eyes tested.)

By King's System; and fitted with Combination Perfected Spectacles. Pedlers cannot get them.

For Sale only by



When you need Spectacles you will find we can fit you more ACCURATELY and for less money than the SELF-STYLED OPTICIANS (Peddlers) who go about the country. We GUARANTEE a perfect fit, and keep everything in stock in the way of Frames. We also make to order in our own shop Gold Frames to fit unusual faces.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

SPRING ✻ GOODS.

We have the largest and most select stock of Spring Shoes in the city and invite the public generally to come in and see our display. We have the goods and will make prices low enough to suit anybody. We have now on sale a large line of

MEN'S TAN SHOES,

Razor and Square Toes, the newest thing out. They are beauties. Come in and see them.

Don't fail to notice our Cloth Top, Patent Leather, Large Button Shoes. They are just the thing for the boys.

TO THE LADIES:

We are now able to show the ladies some of the Newest Spring Styles in Shoes and Slippers. We have some very handsome Ladies' Congress Shoes with large buttons, square or razor toes. These are positively the newest thing in the market. In Ladies' Tan Oxfords we have all the different shades. LADIES' JULIETS, and in fact everything new.

COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

+FRANK H. COLE,+

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

B. F. BOBO, Manager

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LUNCH —AT— ✻ WOOD'S ✻

OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

TUESDAY EVE., MARCH 6, 1894.

CITY NEWS.

10 Cents.

For the above price you can buy a beautiful line of pin trays or burnt match receivers in beautiful decorations. Only a limited quantity left at this price.
J. W. RACE, Assignee.

THE Majestic exhibit is now here.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CHOCOLATE Ice Cream Soda at Irwin's.

COUGH remedies, all kinds, at Dawsons'

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

SEE the new style H. & D. Hats at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar3-dtf

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda with pure fruit juices at Irwin's.

THE Majestic exhibit is now here.

SMOKE Golden Keys at Dawson's.

THE regular meeting of the Grand Army Post will be held this evening.

READ change in Race Clothing Manufacturing Co.'s adv regarding Spring Styles in piece goods and Hats. d&w

IRON Phosphate the great nerve tonic drink at Irwin's fountain.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

ALL the novelties in Spring Styles of piece goods now ready for inspection at the Race Clothing M'f'g Co.'s. d&w

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

FINEST and latest styles H. & D. Hats, the correct styles, at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar3-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf

THE Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold a meeting to-night at the council rooms.

THE Majestic Range exhibit will be the town talk for the next two weeks—the ranges talk for themselves.

THE John H. Sleeter farm of 182 acres in Blue Mound township has been sold to John Pistorus for $12,000.

JUST RECEIVED—40,000 rolls of new wall paper, spring designs.
LINN & SCRUGGS
mar1-d1w Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson is in progress this afternoon from the Ewing residence on Forest street.

MISS WILDER announces that she will receive a limited number of pupils in china decorating, miniature and water color painting.

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SEE the Majestic exhibit at Morehouse & Wells company's store. If you do not want to buy, call anyway. A good cup of coffee and a plate of biscuit won't hurt you.

SHERIFF PERL was at Lincoln yesterday, when he arrested Albert Crawford on a warrant for gaming. The bond is $300. Crawford is now trying to square the account.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec16dtf

HOW TO save money without trouble. By going to the Decatur Painting and Decorating Co. and letting them figure on your painting, paper hanging, calcimining, glazing, etc., at astonishingly low figures. mar1-dtf

THE Wabash railroad company reports for February earnings of $862,915; decrease $157,889. The gross earnings of the Louisville and New Albany for February were $172,288; decrease, $47,326.

PEOPLE with delicate stomachs find Ayer's Sarsaparilla agreeable to the taste, and, therefore, prefer it as a blood-purifier to any other. This is one reason for its great popularity as a spring and family medicine. Safe, certain and palatable.

BURNS are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. C. H. Dawson.

IT may interest and perhaps flatter "the gentlemanly girl," who is so much in evidence nowadays, to know that Walter Crane, the artist, sees in the masculine character of her dress "a portent of the movement in favor of the equality of the sexes."

No BETTER aid to digestion.
No better cure for dyspepsia.
Nothing more reliable for biliousness and constipation than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. H. Dawson.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Clarence Wait is in Chicago on business.

Lou Griswold is in St. Louis on business.

Chas. Tyler is in Hume, Ill., on business.

Geo. E. Miller, of Blue Mound, is in the city to day.

MRS. W. R. Scruggs is visiting friends in Springfield.

E. B. Hillman returned to-day to his home in Peoria.

Philip McCusker is in Moweaqua today on business.

Jake Kaufman left to-day for Indianapolis on business.

J. A. Phillips left last night for New Mexico on business.

Miss Fleta Downing is sick at her home on West Wood street.

Mrs. H. A. Wallace has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Bachman and children returned yesterday from Riverside, Cal.

Miss Polly Vail is at Urbana, taking testimony in the Champaign county circuit court.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby came over from Logan county to-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wilkinson.

Arthur Flood has resigned his position with the Pacific Express company. E F. Panell succeeds him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ponting, of Moweaqua, were in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Imboden.

Geo. A. Fleming and R. T. Allinson leave to-night over the Illinois Central for Storm Lake, Iowa. Mr. Fleming expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie left last night for New York City. Her husband, who is a trimmer at Bradley Bro.'s, will follow her in a short time. They will reside there.

Charles Smith, the stenographer, is in court to take testimony in contested divorce cases. It is probable that his services will not be needed, as compromises are the order of the day.

Miss Sue E. Brown, who went to Circleville, O., some time ago to remain until March, writes to friends that she will probably not return to Decatur again. She has consumption and her health now is very poor.

Charles Bailey, late of the Chicago *Record*, and Frank Johnson, of a Chicago musical paper, were in the city to-day on their way to California. They are special artists with the crayon, and had intended to give an entertainment here under the auspices of some Endeavor society, but as the revival is in progress no engagement could be secured. They expect to reach California within a month.

George Ellis Gone.

George Ellis, the barber, who has been proprietor of the shop in the Perl block on South Main street, for over a year, has left the city for parts unknown, because, it is assumed he cannot meet his financial obligations. George has a wife and two children who are now in the city, left to get along as best they can. Mr. Reynolds is now in charge of the shop. The extent of Mr. Ellis' obligations are not known, but he has been having an uphill struggle, with poor business, and no hope of getting out of debt, and so he left the city. He took his tools with him. It is believed that he left to work in some other city. Nearly all of his property is covered by mortgages which are past due.

Very Long Hair.

The ladies of Decatur and vicinity are respectfully requested to consult the young lady who will represent the Seven Sutherland Sisters at the drug store of King & Wood, 139 N. Water street, commencing on March 15, and who will cheerfully answer all questions regarding the treatment of the hair and scalp. She will also fully explain how the famous Seven Sutherland Sisters obtained their wonderfully luxuriant and brilliant growth of hair. mar6-dtf

Sales of Real Estate.

Joseph Grass to George C. Davis, deed to lot 6, block 3, Yates & Kinge addition; $4,000.

John D. Roth to John I. Pasold, deed to 26½ feet off the south side of lot 17, and 13½ feet off the north side of lot 18, in A. G. Webber's addition of out lots; $400.

Martha J. Gibson to Frank M. Rogers, deed to tract of land in 9, 14, 3 east; $1,828 50.

Jessie Humphries to Frank M. Rogers, deed to 34, 35 acres in 9, 14, 3 east; $2,235.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand, N. Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Will buy horses for the New England market. Want some good blocky horses, well broken, from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid.
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THE REVIVAL.

A Fair Sized Audience at the Opera House in Spite of The Storm.

At the hour for the opening of the meeting last night the rain was pouring down and the streets were covered with water, and yet a fair sized audience came through the storm to hear Rev. Elliott at the opera house and there was a good meeting. Mr. Elliott prefaced his sermon with the remark that he always saved many good things for the people who had the religious loyalty to come out in the storm. His text was from Hebrews xii, 16. "Lest there be any fornicator or profane person as Esau who for one morsel of meat sold his birth right." He said in part Esau was a man of great opportunities. He was a first born and a birth right with all that is involved belonged to him. With these advantages, in those days, he did not profit by them, and so it is with many of us. We too often throw away our opportunities in life and thus lose steps that we can never regain. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." I know there comes a time in our lives when we repent of lost opportunities. Now let me ask you, are you a christian? Are you a member of the church? A great many people are always getting into trouble and calling upon the Lord to help them out. It would be much better to learn to walk in the spirit and thereby avoid all these snare and pitfalls. We have trouble in our homes and in our business. A great many birthrights are sold out for card parties, dancing and other frivolities, and here is where we lose sight of the fact that we cannot afford to make some sacrifices for our reputation.

I have a friend in a southern city who went to New York on some business, and while there saw advertised an opera that was to appear at a popular play house during his stay. This gentleman was a religious man, and a man of great influence in his home, and looked upon the theater with disfavor. He had long wanted to see the opera Pinafore, and now that the occasion presented itself, while away from home and where nobody would ever know, he could not resist, and went. The curtain fell upon the last act, and as he arose from his seat he stood face to face with the man of all others in the world he did not want to meet. Great surprise was expressed by the man at the meeting in such a place. He could not understand how this man who had many times tried to bring him in to a christian life, and who had held up such places as they were now in as wrong, could be met in one. Thus because he yielded to an evil spirit was all his influence lost forever.

Mr. Elliott then went on to show the joy that always followed sacrifice, and then he said: "I stopped smoking a long time ago; not because I thought it wrong, but because I thought it would make a better and stronger man of me. I do not censure those who smoke or chew tobacco, but they would be greatly benefitted, just as I have been, if they would quit it. Men cannot be reformed with a club; remember that. In the matter of bodily adornment, one may wear jewelry and other ornaments, so long as the christian spirit controls him, instead of the ornaments; but whenever we find we are being controlled by worldly and outward things, it is better to endure the cravings of temptation at the soul than to yield to the temptations. Sins are the things that make war on the spirit, and in such contests we must let go of sin, or of God. Esau sold his birthright to satisfy his empty desires; he refused to look at the future, and looked only at the present. Had Esau withstood the temptation he would have seen in which light it were better to walk."

The service was concluded with a season of song and testimony, in which many took part.

The usual extra day meetings were held to-day.

DR. CHAPMAN.

It was expected that Dr. Chapman would be at the meeting last night. He did not arrive and now it is stated that he will not be here until Wednesday. He is detained at Mansfield, Ohio, and it was deemed best that he should remain there a day or two over the time appointed for him to leave for Decatur. He will be accompanied by Mr. Billorn, the singer.

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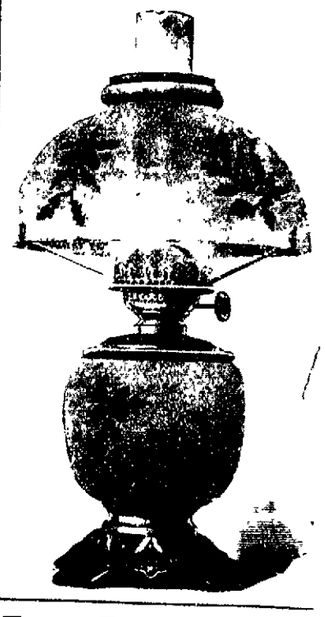

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